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IPARTY FIGHT

British Political Campaign the Most Bitter Since Home Rule Election

LABOR ORGANIZATION IS SHORT OF FUNDS

Differences Among Radicals On Treatment of House of Lords

LONDON Dec. 6.—The campaign grows hotter every day, Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, is still confined to bed with influenza and cold, his customary failing, but his party organization is, like that of the Radicals, working at fever heat. Ton loads of alluring leaflets and cartoons are in preparation. Everything points to the bitterest and most determined fight since the Home Rule election in 1885.

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Two factors, which are bound to ave a dominating effect are the lack of party funds. Mr. Henderson, M. P., chairman of the Labor party in the commons, admits that he is bound to withdraw candidates, because he is unprepared with the necessary money. This will save some Liberal seats from a three-cornered fight. The Nationalists are believed to be similarly crippled to such an extent that it is declared if the tariff reformers put up candidates in many Nationalist seats the party will be brought to the verge of bankruptey.

Very galling to Radical leaders is the guerilla warfare in which their Budget allies among the Socialistic Laborites are indulging. Victor Grayson, M. P., ridicules the ministerial denunciation of the Lords. He says: "Who are these men on the Liberal benches? As I watch some Liberal members I can tell who are going to be dukes (laughter). Some have bought their peerages and paid for them in advance (laughter). There are other Liberals who call dukes plunderers, but they themselves sweat and exploit workers."

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Radicals are waiting anxiously for Friday's great ministerial gathering ni the Albert Hall, when it is hoped Premier Asquith will devise some policy against the Lords which will bring his party enthusiastically into line. At ppresent even the leaders are at variance. It is believed that the absence from Lloyd-George's and Churchill's recent speeches of definite proposals against the Lords was due to Premier Asquith's veto. The rank and file of Radicalism flercely demands the abolition of the Lords. They are quite ready to see England become a one-chamber country.

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The Unionist leaders continue conspicuous by reason of their silence. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, who thus far has been the most active on the Liberal side, made another speech at Manchester tonight. He pointed out that the imposition of a tariff would include imports which the Manchester canal was built to encourage. He instances the quintupled value of the land in the vicinity since the canal was built to encourage. He instances the quintupled value of the land in the vicinity since the canal was built to encourage. He instances the quintupled value of the land in the vicinity since the canal was built as a justification for placing the inferement tax in the Budget. Lord Rothschild, Liberal Unionist, speaking at Tring, in Herefordshire, tonight declared himself a convert to tariff reform.

Railways Move Freight.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railizonds today lifted their embargo on freight except to the north, where the flood damage has not been repaired. Both railroads will receive non-union men from the East tomorrow, and officials say the strike will be ended on Wednesday.

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BELLFONTAINE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—H.
A. Piednore, a lawyer and real estate
dealer of St. Louis, carrying a vallse
in which there were \$450,000 of apparently negotiable papers, left a train
for New York here today and announced in the railroad station that he
would kill himself. The police took

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him to a hospital. He told the physicians that his associates in St. Louis had conspired to send him to an insane asylum and take his property. Flednore recently suffered a nervous breakdown and has been recuperating at Muldoon's farm near New York.

Burned in Their Home.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Myrtle John-son, 5 years old, was burned to death and her mother and two young broth-ers were fatally burned today in a fire which destroyed their home at Con-nellsville, Pa.

Found in Cistern

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 6.

The body of Miss Margaret Doherty, the student who disappeared yesterday, was found late today in the cistern of her father's home.

Not Engaged

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Miss Yvonne
Townsend, daughter of Lawrence
Townsend, former minister to Portugal, whom European cables had suggested as a bride for the young King
Manuel of Portugal, arrived here today from Antiverp, with a denial that
she was engaged. Miss Townsend and
the present King were playmates eleven years ago, when they were both
eight years old, and when they met a
few weeks ago as the guests of King
Edward, at Windsor Castle, their
friendship was renewed.

Overdue Steamer Heard From

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 6.-Fears for the safety of the Red Cross liner Rosalind, bound for this port from New York via Halifax, were dismissed tonight, when the vessel, which was many days overdue, reported to her agents by wireless via Cape Race, that she is about five miles off this port hidden in the dense fog. The Rosalind, has a number of New York passengers abourd. She left Halifax for this port on Tuesday morning, and ran into the tempest which centered off southwesern Newfoundland for several days, wrecking many sailing vessels. Rosalind, bound for this port from

BIG CONFERENCE

and the prairie provinces—hitherto a disturbing factor in the maintenance

lumber is cut in two feet standards, involving a certain waste, it is alleged. The adoption of a uniform standard for all the western manufacturers will be urged by various delegates. Representations in favor of making changes in the grading system will also be made.

Steam Schooner Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The steam schooner Majestle went aground today on Pfeiffer's Point, and probably will prove a total loss. Captain Keegan and his crew of nine men, reached shore in safety.

Pursued by Fiend

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—"I
will give you until tonight to listen,"
is the warning in an anemoyous letter received today by Mrs. Geo. Mann.
A few evenings ago Mrs. Mann was
called to the door by a heavily veiled
woman, who threw acid in her face
and disappeared. Mrs. Mann was
painfully burned by the acid, and is
now very ill of nervous shock caused
by the letter. There is no clue.

Stander Wins

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 .- Rod Standen of Nanaimo, won the lightweight cham-pionship at North Vancouver tonight by plonship at North Vancouver tonight by stopping Driver Miller, of Vancouver, in eight rounds. Miller was all but out when Referee J. T. Hewlit stopped the mill. Standen came out of the bout without a scratch. He was over Miller from the start and the local man had no chance against him. Standen had a bad right but used his left almost cyclustycly in subduing the army chamexclusively in subduing the army cham-pion. Oscar Nelson won the decision over Al Smith in the preliminary.

MANY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The two houses of congress convened today for the first regular session of the sixtyfirst congress, but the day's proceed-ings were in great part of a social na-ture, and practically no business was transacted.

The senate's session was enlivene by an unsuccessful effort by Senator Balley to defeat the usual resolution that the daily sessions begin at noon Senator Balley suggested that the senate should convene instead at 2 o'clock and he said he would like to see the senate hold night sessions in order that the senators might devote the day to individual business.

A joint committee was named by both houses to wait upon the president and to inform him that congress was in session and ready for any business he might wish to lay before it. The president's response will consti-tute his annual message, the reading of which will consume practically all of tomorrow's session of the two The house session continued forty

Ontario and Prairie Delegates
to Meet With Western
Operators

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Western Ontario, Manitoba, Sasikatehewan, Alberta, mountain and coast sawmill men will meet in conference here on 'Priday next. A variety of toples of interest to the trade will be discussed.

It is significant that this is the first time that the spruce and pine lumber interests of Western Ontario and the prairie provinces—hitherto a disturbing factor in the maintenance of prices—have accepted in hyllation.

New Mexico and Arizona.

There were the customary crowds in the galleries of the two houses, and the usual scenes attending an opening day of congress were re-enacted on the floor. The leaders of the majority and the minority were there and conversed amicably all of the bitterness engendered by the tariff fight of last summer apparently having been forgotten for the time being at least.

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Chairman Mann, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today introduced his bill which would eliminate the istimulan canal commission and transfer all of its power to a director general. It provides also for a civil government on the canal zone, under the president's direction. An interesting feature is that the popular appellation of "Panama canal" is hereafter to be the official designation in place of "Istimula canal."

Lowest on Record Since 1896 --Budget Speech For Next Tuesday

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—On a party di

vision in the house tonight the gov ernment secured the smallest majority since it came into office in 1896. Twenty-two was all it could roll up, and the opposition was hilarious in its enthusiasm when the figures were announced. The man on whose shoulders the

blame lies is Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, minister of labor. The question which occupied the attention house for the whole day was that of technical education. Mr. Guthrie, who for three sessions has asked for a commission of enquiry to investigate Canmission of enquiry to investigate Canadian needs in respect thereo, brought up the matter again in the old time form of resolution. This was the new minister's maiden speech, ard he spoke for the government. He strongly advocated technical education and then trod on the resolution which would bring Canada a better system by raising the question that it would interfere with provincial autonomy in regard to educational matters and until the government was assured on this point its hands were tied.

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The chief point of Mr. Guthrie's resolution was that it did not call for anything except a commission of enquiry, but Mr. King would not even stand for this and moved the adjournment of the debate, which was tantamount to again shelving the subject.

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Mr. Borden pointed out that the phantom of interference with provincial rights was nothing but a phantom. Then Messrs. Curric, of Prince Edward, Ont., Thoburn, of Lanark, Col. Slam Hughes and Dr., Sproule voiced their sympathy with Mr. Guthrie's motion, and Mr. Guthrie sat tight.

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Mr. Fleiding asserted that if the debate was postponed that did not necessarily mean the shelving of the whole question. The Dominion government might properly legislate regarding technical education, but anight ind difficulty in controlling that system. He moved the debate adjourned. Then it was Mr. Guthrie's turn to move, and while he accepted the assurances of Mr. Fleiding that postponement of the subject did not mean its shelving, he pointed out that it could hardly be rained out that it could hardly be rained that the could vote against his own motion, and so the division bell rain throughout the lobbies and it was seen at once that the division would be a close one. Messrs Guthrie, Fowke, (Soul Ontario) and Verville voted against the Fleiding motion for adjournment. Mr. Currie of Prince Edward, who had made a strong speech in favor of the Guthrie resolution, voted against it. Then came the voice of Dr. Flint, the clerk, announcing the figures, and turnult reigned for a brief space.

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Mr. Fielding promptly moved adjournment of the House members on both sides trooped the lobbles, eagerly discussing closing scenes of the debate.

Mr. Fielding announced that

would deliver his budget speech on Thursday next. Mr. Foster remarked that it was seldom he asked for delay. but he had an outside engagement of many weeks standing fixed for Thursmany weeks standing fixed for Thursday. He would like to be present when Mr. Fielding delivered his speech. Mr. Fielding remarked, amid laughter, that he always received inspiration during his budget deliverance on looking over at Mr. Foster. Under the circumstances he would pestpone the budget until following Tuesday. This seemed to be mutually agreeable, and the outlook is that the budget debate will be concluded before the Christmas holidays.

KING PRAISES PROVINCE'S FRUIT

lis Majesty Pays Special Visit to British Columba Fruit Exhibit

In the Colonist of Friday last was published a letter from Deputy Miniser Scott, of the department of agriculture, in which that official speaks cess achieved by the British Columbia cess achieved by the British Columbia fruits taken over by him for exhibition at the chief show centres of the Old Country. Supplementing Mr. Scott's letter to the Premier, a cablegram was yesterday received from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for this province in London, showing that the good work still goes on

At the Islington exhibition yesterday the display of British Columbia apples attracted the favorable attention of His Majesty the King, who has ever riis Majesty the King, who has ever evinced keen interest in horticultural progress, and who was pleased to ex-press appreciation, also accepting sev-eral boxes of the favored fruit. Hon, Mr. Turner's cablegram is as follows: London, Dec. 6, 1909.

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"His Majesty the King today paid a special visit to the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Agricultural hall, islington, and expressed great appreciation, asking numerous questions and congratulating the government upon the excellence of the display. He also accented several boxes. epted several boxes.
(Signed) "TURNER."

At Spokane's Apply Show.

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B. T. Boles, who was agent of the Vernon Board of Trade had tharge of the apple exhibit at Spokane, reached his home on Friday. Mr. Boles, like all the other Vernon visitors to the big apple show is convinced that untold advantages and benefits in the way of advertising have accrued to the district from the splendid showing made at the fair, and predicts that a large influx of intending settlers and purchasers of fruit will reach the Okanagan next year as a result. He interviewed hundreds of such men, to whom he distributed literature, but the best and most tangible arguments which he could advance regarding the great attractions and resources of the Okanagan lay in the splendid samples of products, and the enlarged views of orchard scenes to which he was able to direct their attention. He regards all the trouble and money expended on this exhibition by the Vernon Board of Trade as the best possible kind of an investment, and expresses the hope that next year the Okanagan will arrange to send a carload exhibit to Spokane.

Among the Prize Winners

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Among the prize winners at the big pokane show there were scored by Kelowna, 7 firsts and 7 seconds. Vernon, 7 firsts and 5 seconds. Nelson, 5 firsts and 7 seconds.

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Nelson, 5 firsts and 7 seconds.
Kaslo, 1 first and 2 seconds.
Salmon Arm, 2 firsts and 1 second.
Spence's Bridge, 2 firsts, 1 second.
Carson, 1 first and 1 second.
Arrow Lakes, 2 seconds.
Making a total of 25 firsts and 29 seconds which were captured by this prevince. This will in all probability be augmented by many more prizes, as the awards were not all made at the time the above list was given to the public.
At the request of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, President Taft was presented with a box of Northern Sples from the Coldstream ranch, while five boxes of the same variety were sent to King Edward from the Vernon Board of Trade exhibit. In the ten boxes which were selected to be sent to the Mikado of Japan, two boxes—1 Gravenstein and 1 Northern Sples—were chosen from the Vernon exhibit. -were chosen from the Vernon

AND DEFENCE

Position of Australia and New Zealand on the Naval Question

ONE FLEET UNIT FOR COMMONWEALTH

Premier Ward's Offer of a Dreadnought For Imperial Purposes

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The official report of the Imperial Defence conference has been received here. It contains the correspondence between Great Brita:n and Australia and New Zealand, which was not contained in the Canadian bluebook.

It was provisionally arranged that Australia should provide a fleet unit to consist of one armored cruiser of the new Indomitable type, three unarmored cruisers of the Bristol type, six destroyers of the river class, and three submarines, C class.

The vessels are to be manned as far as possible by Australian officers and seamen. The members required to make up the full complement for immediate purposes should be lent by the Royal Navy. In peace time, and while on the Australian station, this fleet unit would be under the exclusive control of the commonwealth as regards their government and general administration, but officers and men should be governed by regulations similar to the King's regulations and be under naval discipline, and when with vessels of the Royal Novy the senior officer should take command of the whole.

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Further, when placed at the disposal of the admiralty, the Commonwealth Australian fleet unit should form a part of the eastern fleet of the Empire, to be composed of similar units of the Royal navy, to be known as the China and West Indies units respectively and the Australian unit. The initial cost of such unit is placed at 23,695,600. The annual cost, inclusive of all charges would be £600,000, and a further additional sum would have to be added in view of the higher rates of pay, etc., in Australia, making an estimated total of £750,000. Until such time as the commonwealth can take over the whole cost the Imperial government should assist the Australian government should assist the Australian government with an annual contribution of £250 000.

New Zealand's proposal is contained in a letter from Sir Joseph Ward, in which he says while discussing the flees unit question: "If Canada found herself able also to come into this incement her contribution to the Pacific station would be a fourth unit."

"I favor," he continued, "one great imperial navy, with all the overseas dominions contributing either in ships or money and with naval stations at the self-governing dominions supplied with ships by and under control of the admiralty, however, realize the difficulties and recognize that Australia and Canada in this important matter are doing that which their respective governments consider to be

the difficulties and recognize that Australia and Canada in this important matter are doing that which their respective governments consider to be the best, but the fact remains that the alteration that will be brought about upon the establishment of an Australian unit will alter the present position with New Zealand."

Recognizing that New Zealand.'

Recognizing that New Zealand's interest will be represented by the Australian fleet unit. Sir Joseph says that while the most friendly feeling exists between the two countries some provision should be made to have the direct contribution of New Zealand to the British Navy maintained in some concrete form. New Zealand will supply a Dreadnought to the British navy, the ship to be under complete control of the Admiralty. He considers it satisfactory that it is to be the flagship of the China Pacific unit, and adds the opinion that a portion of this unit should remain in New Zealand waters.

"I fully realize." he says, "that the creation of specific units, one in the East, one in Australia, if possible, one in Canada, would be a great improvement upon the existing condition of affairs."

He desires to see the vessels stationed in New Zealand waters manned by New Zealanders, but local rates of pay should be given.

TO OPEN FIGHT ON U.S. STEEL

Federation of Labor Officials to Take Action Against Open Shop

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6-One week from oday the presidents of the various organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet to take action against the "open shop" policy of the United States
Steel Corporation.

It is expected the strike trouble at Bridgeport, and the suspension of work at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburg, in the plants of the American Sheet and Tinplate pany, a subsidiary concern, especial attention.

The meeting here next week was authorized by the Toronto convention of the American Federation of Labor.

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IMPORTANT DEALS IN BUSINESS AREA

Government St. Lot Changes Hands For Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars

Two lots in the central business district of the city changed hands yesterday, the not consideration being in the neighborhood of \$65,000. on Government street ocupied by the Great West Permanent Loan company of Winnipeg was purchased by an English capitalist for the sum,

by an English capitalist for the sum of \$35,000, the deal being negotiated by F. Landsberg. This lot has a frontage on Government street of 16 feet 5 inches and runs through to Langley street, where the frontage widens to 35 feet. The lot is 60 feet in depth. The second deal of importance was that of a lot fronting on Johnson St. between R. Porter's meat market and Bannerman and Horn's new building at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. This was purchased by two well known local capitalists, the deal being negotiated by Mesrs. Grant & Lineham. The price paid was over \$30,000.

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The lot and stable on Blanchard
and Quadra streets was sold by Frank
Sue yesterday to a local man for \$16,-

Three lots in Rockland Park sub-division changed hands for handsome figures while a lot on View street be-tween Blanchard and Quadra also was

Ingures while a not on year street between Blanchard and Quadra also was sold yesterday.

A lot on the southeast side of Fort street near the corner of Blanchard changed hands yesterday and deals for other property in the immediate vicinity are also reported.

The above are indications of the present activity in the market. All the local realty firms report active inquiry and a number of important deals pending. All the subdivisions on the market are going well, but the great inquiry is for business property. For this class of property there is considerable competition and the near future is likely to see a number of deals being negotiated.

WILL SEEK APPROVAL OF THEIR NEIGHBORS

Members Oak Bay Council Want No Opposition to Their Application For Private Charter.

In discussing the decision of the Oak In discussing the decision of the Oak Bay council to seek a private charter in behalf of the municipality at last night's regular meeting Councillor W. E. Oliver advised that the way to the obtaining of such a concession be carefully cleared before any definite action be taken. He said that if the proposition was pushed straight ahead there would be trouble. Therefore it was his opinion that it would be well to obtain the consent of any corpora-

tions or individuals wbo might fancy that their interests would be injured. He argued that what the municipality wanted would hurt nobody and that those whom, he understood, thought it would, were laboring under a misupprehension. He referred more espeially to the neighboring municipalities which believed that the proposal of running water pipes through their territory was "a declaration of war." It was nothing of the kind and he was of the opinion that it would be well for an understanding to be reached before the first steps were taken.

There ensued some debate the tenor of which was an absolute endorsation of Mr. Oliver's statement of the case. Other speakers declared that they had not heard of any danger of opposition in the application for a private charter with the privileges outlined, the chief of which was that with reference to the laying of water mains. However they agreed with Mr. Oliver that, if such a sentiment existed, nothing should be done until the outsiders were told just what was intended and their approval assured.

Street Comittees Report.

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'Reeve Henderson occupied the chair and others present were Councillors McGregor. Newton, Oliver, Clerk Floyd and the engineer.

In the report of the Roads, Sewers and Bridges committee it was explained that the Foul Bay schoolhouse had been rented to the Bishop of Columbia without authority so that it had been declared that the arrangements entered into would have to be cancelled.

Miss Violet Connor, claiming \$40

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Miss Violet Connor, claiming \$40 compensation for injuries received within the municipality, was informed that, inasmuch as the accident had taken place on private property, the municipality could not be held responsible.

"Is it within the compass of my duties to attend all dances and public entertainments in Oak Bay?" This question was propounded by Constable Dawson. "Most certainly not" is the reply authorized by the committee.

D. B. McLaren asked for surface drainage on Laurel street. He was told that the work was included in the general plan of improvements and that it would be attended to in due course.

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That authority should be requested at the hands of the ratepayers for the sale of the old Foul Road school house and property was a proposal made by one of the committee. 18 was thought a splendid idea and such a bylaw will be prepared it being provided that no sale be sanctioned unless \$2,500 at least be received.

Accounts aggregating \$38,42 were re-

Accounts aggregating \$389.42 were reorted and a recommendation the

ported and a recommendation that they be paid forthwith was adopted. It was in the course of the law committee's report that followed that Mr. Oliver made the foregoing remarks regarding the proposal that Oak Bay should make application for a private charter at the next session of the provincial legislature.

Fine Drainage System.

Then Drainage System.

Then Mr. Oliver took up the question of Oak Bay's drainage system. He stated that he had prided himself that the council, with the assistance of the engineer, had been able to furnish the municipality with the best surface drainage system of any district around



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Victoria. When the recent floods came he had kept his eyes open and of streets, et. al. Councillor Oliver asked the clerk whether the special impression was well founded because grant of \$500 promised by the proimpression was well founded because the heavy ralus didn't appear to be causing any more inconvenience than an ordinary shower. Therefore he had been surprised to read in the Color that a house on Newport Avenue had been flooded out. For his own satisfaction he wanted to ask the engineer whether that was correct.

The engineer admitted that there

The engineer admitted that there had been somewhat of an overflow there—the only place where such a thing had happened in the whole district. Still be thought the report might be said to have been a little overdrawn.

erdrawn, adjazza After Councillor Newton had sub-mitted a notice of motion which con-

issed the terk whether the speaking rant of \$500 promised by the provincial government for the assistance of road work and general public improvements had been obtained.

"Not as yet" was the clerk's reply, "It was the intention to attempt to secure the money before the election" remarked the councillor with a smile. (Laughter.)

"Such a precaution wasn't necessary," exclaimed a voice.

With a formal motion by Councillor McGregor appointing Clerk Floyd returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections with power to select a deputy returning officer, and making the municipal building the polling place, the meeting adjourned.

Rushing Repairs

The passenger service on the E. & N. railroad, with a transfer this side of Ladysmith, is being satisfactorily maintained. The train leaves here at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the incoming passenger reaches the depot about 3:30, several hours later, than the usual scheduled time. In a week at the outside the bridge, the destruction of which caused the only serious interference with traffic, should be repaired and the through passenger and freight service resumed. freight service resumed

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chers, and at various stores in the city.

NEW SYSTEM TO GO TO ELECTORS

Will Vote This Month on the Question of Board of Control

The electors of the city will have an opportunity of passing upon the question of whether a board of control shall be appointed or the present system of civic government continued. The necessary bylaw will be submitted at an early date, sometime this month, and if it carries the election of two controllers will take place at the forthcoming civic election, the new mayor to be the third member of the board. The city solicitors, who were asked to report on the status of the city under the amendment secured to the municipal clauses act at the last session of the legislature, and to furnish any information showing how the system has worked in other cities where it is in operation, submitted a lengthy report which appeared to indicate that the legal advisors of the corporation are not wholly in favor of the idea. The solicitors wrote as follows:

Some Information

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We have from legal journals, the statutes of other provinces, and the bylaws of cities having boards of control, gathered such information as we can. We have aforetime informed the council of the provisions of the Ontario statute, from which Vancouver incorporated powers in its private charter, which powers are now in the municipal act and available to this city.

The aldermen will have received from us an extract of the above pro-visions and an alternative suggestion (in the form of a temporary expedient) for the creation of an executive com-mittee selected from the council of 1910, which requires merely an amend-ment to the existing council bylaw.

1910, which requires merely an amendment to the existing council bylaw.

We have been assisted by some little information gathered by the Trades & Labor Council of this city, but Winnipeg alone of the municipalities from whom the labor council has received information is using a board of control. Other municipal institutions in the United States are using government by commission under speciol charters from the State legislature.

We have to point out to the council that the provisions of the municipal act, authorizing the creation of boards of control, are deficient in making no provision for a quorum of the board. This will create a difficultly that the three members must be unanimous in all their actions, and should a vacancy occur, nothing can be done by the board until it is filled; whilst if one member is absent from any cause the same result ensues.

Furthermore there is no provision for the recall of any member of the board, as is found in provisions dealing with municipal government by commissioners. Twenty-five per cent of the electorate can recall on petition.

Danger of Conflict

There is danger under the present provisions of a conflict of opinion arising between the board and the council, inasmuch as every action of the board of control, as it must be constituted, can be rescinded or varied by a two-thirds vote of the council, and this danger is not guarded against in any way.

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We regard these objections as necessitating an amendment during the next session of the House. The existence of the defects would not prevent the council, if they are so determined, from passing the bylaw this year.

We desire to add that it has been explained to us by Mr. Hanna that the desire of the citizens consulted by him is to have it distinctly understood that an up-to-date administrative is sought, qualified and willing to satisfy governmental requirements co-incident with rether existing and anticipated growth of the city and the necessarily increasing volume of public work, and is in no way intended as a reflection upon the work of past councils or the present.

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What Act Provides

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The extract of the provisions of the act under which this city would, should the board of control idea be favored by the electors, operate are set forth by the solicitors as follows:

By section 322b a bylaw is necessary, which may be passed at any time, directing city business for next ensuing year to be managed by board of control. Mayor of the year and two comptrollers to be nominated and elected.

comptrollers to be nominated and elected.

(1) Duration of office depends upon votes—the one receiving the highest votes holds office for two years, and by lowest number of votes, one year, each until successor appointed. (2) Nomination and election are as for mayor. Filling of vacancles requires nomination and election. (3) Qualification same as for mayor of the city. Salary to be fixed by bylaw, whether the first bylaw or subsequent bylaw has to be considered, and apparently this includes salary of mayor as one of the board in addition to ordinary remuneration.

Duties Defined

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Section 222c, subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (2), (3), (4), define duties as follows:
(a) Preparation of estimates and certifying same to council for consideration. Council may not appropriate or expend save upon estimates by board, unless two-thirds of council authorize additional appropriation or expenditure.

board, unless two-thirds of council authorize additional appropriation or expenditure. This does not extend to debenture, principal interest and sinking fund debts, or other lawful debts.

(b) Preparation of specifications and awarding contracts, calling for tenders, authorizing purchasing agent to purchase; report thereon to be made to council next meeting. Tenders to be opened by board in presence of head of department concerned, and of city solicitor when required. Decision of board not to be reversed save on two-thirds vote if effect of reversal is to increase cost or awarding contract otherwise than as determined by board.

board,
(c) To inspect and make monthly reports or oftener on all municipal

orks in progress.
(d) Nomination of heads of depart-(d) Nomination of heads of departments and sub-departments in case of vacancy, upon having a favorable report by head of department. Nominate other officers, whether permanent clerks or assistants. Recommend salaries of officers and clerks. But two-thirds of council may over-rule or appoint without nomination; or a plain majority of council may refer nomination back for reconsideration.

Right of Dismissal









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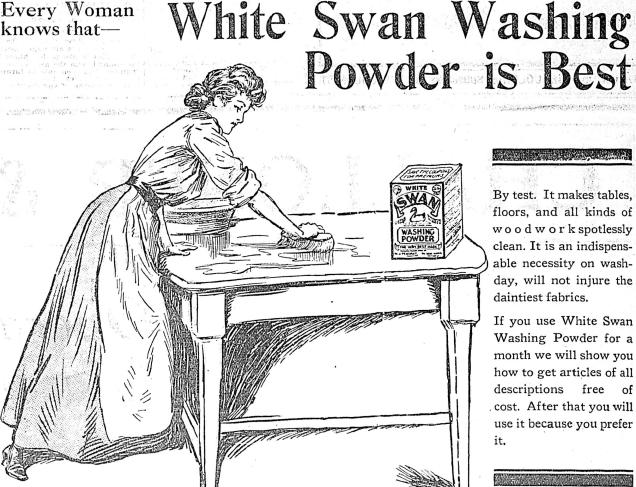
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(2) As to appointment of subordinate officials, unless a bylaw of the council governs the question, the board may direct by whom subordinate officials and -employees may be employed.

(3) Board may submit any propose (a) Board may amalgamate de-partments and sub-departments sub-ject to approval of council.

(4) Secretary or clerk of board to be appointed.

appointed

(5) Additional duties may be assigned to heard by council. Board at request of council by resolution out one week's notice to give to council conies of minutes of its meetings and all information.

(6) Nothing in this section shall prevent the council by a year of the

voting from referring back to the board of control any report, question matter or thing for reconsideration.

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(7) Resolution of council reversing or dealing with action of council requires votes of yeas and nays to be recorded in minutes.

(8) School board, police commissioners and other boards to furnish the board of control, on or before 1st (Continued on Page 17.)

Harry W. Croft will be a passenger on the Princess May, sailing Friday for Prince Rupert.

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sity performs a great functions that are purely formal and mines. to which too much significance ought not to be attached, the fact that our provincial fruit exhibit was deemed worthy of his special inspection and that he was so pleased with it as to express his high opinion of it, cannot fail to be regarded with feelings other than of great satisfaction.

THE OUTLOOK.

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Local people are showing confidence in the future of Victoria as they never did before, and we are confident that they will find it not misplaced, When Mr. C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific was here last summer, in the course of a conversation he said that his company would erect a largest tourist hotel in Victoria. "The Canadian Pacific people find that sort of thing pays," said he "and they are pretty safe people to follow." Mr. D. D. Mann said the same thing when he was in Victoria last October. We did not say anything about it during the election, because we wished to confine the discussion on our part to matters within the four corners of the contract. But it is a fact that it is a part of the programme of the three great transcontinental systems to creek hotels in Victoria, maintain hotels in Victoria, so as to develop travel in this direction. The benefit that has already resulted from the Empress Hotel is very great, and as the years pass it will be greater. The other railway hotels will serve the same end. Those who know attribute very much of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a past of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a the pressibility of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a the pressibility of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a the pressibility of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it is a part of the prosperlity of Southern that it would be possible to supplied in all the end. Those who know attribute very much of the prosperity of Southern California to the fact that by the erection of fine hotels in the cities, thousands of persons have been attracted investment. This experience will be here will have their branches in many

places throughout the Island. We believe the construction of the Canadian Northern will stimulate a new interest in Victoria and the whole island. What we now have reference to is not the completion but the beginning of the work. As yet to peo-ple outside of a small area the fact that this railway is to maintain ferry connection with the Mainland as an integral part of its system and to be extended to Barkley Sound, has no special significance, for they are not in touch with the situation; but once work of construction has been begun, people everywhere will begin to inquire what it means. The opportunities to get into what is practically a virgin country and to invest in a city,, that is already growing and is bound to grow very much more rapidly, are not so many that such signal attractions as Vancouver Island and Victoria present will be overlooked.

When people at a distance once realize that what we have been talking about is going to be realized, there will be such a pricking-up of ears among investors in regard to Victoria as this city has never been the sub-

When the railway is completed what will it mean? It will mean the establishment of great industries in or within easy reach of this city. We are not of those who expect to see everything that exists in the region between here and Barkley Sound brought to this neighborhood to be worked up. Some of it will be; but we look for several towns along that line of rail-way, where industries will be carried who can go into the kitchen and preon. There never was a case in the history of the world, where industrial for ever. Most people like a little development did not follow transportation facilities through a country rich in valuable raw materials. We have between this city and Barkley Sound a country at least 100 miles on the can be entertaining; a good the Conservative leaders were hopeful for the conservative for the conservative leaders were hopeful for the conservative for t solution a control of past 100 miles long, rich in valuable raw materials and the Canadian Northern is going to provide the best possible transporting transporting to provide the best possible transporting t tation. Can anyone suggest a reason why this region should furnish the first exception to the universal rule? and ought to have it so. These things are essential. We esteem it a fine were most anxious to have. As we for Victoria is very bright indeed, and thing to have some gentle girl or have already said, the brief time better without taking into account the woman look after us when we are tween dissolution and the election will centering here of grain traffic from sick. Why not have the same kind of

nor of the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to transporta-tion facilities on the Island. We only have in mind the things that we think we have reason to know, and these, in our humble judgment justify the most optimistic views of the fu-

SAFETY OF MINERS.

Mr. John Mitchell, who was president of the United Mine Workers for several years, and a coal miner for fifteen says, "coal mining is the most hazardous industry in America." He says that four out of every thousand coal miners employed in America are killed every year; whereas in Europe the average is one to the thousand. He says tat in the United States fifteen men are killed every day in coal mines, and estimating the number of working days at 200, this gives 3,000 a year. He attributes this high mortality to the fact that most miners are ignorant of mining conditions. He recommends certain safety devices. One of them was suggested by the Colonist a short time ago, namely, the instalment of a has expressed his great appreciation of its excellence. This is a fine certificate. While His Majesty of The compartments. He also says that all stables ought to be removed from The advantage of telephones will be obvious without any explanation. The suggested pipes would be for the purpose of pumping air or liquid food into the mines, and the airtight compartments would serve as havens of refuge in case of accident. these points, and commend them to the consideration of mine-owners, miners and the government:

IS THIS UTOPIAN?

The observations which follow were suggested by a conversation with a man. We ask the attention of women there and have seen opportunities for to them, and shall be glad if some of them would write to us on the subrepeated in Victoria beyond any doubt.
But the scope of this factor in prosuppose that any reform along the gress will not be confined to this city for we are satisfied that the hotels tell what seed may bring forth fruit, so possibly if we begin the discussion of the domestic problem, some good may result from it.

The man said: "Captain Wolley is right, I suppose, about farm laborers but what I would like to know is how my wife ean get a domestic servant." This is not a local question. It is asked everywhere, and it is an exceedingly important question, because, as the man said, "everything rests upon the home, and there is no use talking about social reforms and things like that, if the home as an institution is going to be broken up." He went on to say that no one could regard the assignment of domestic service to Chinamen or Japanese with cipal campaign by addressing equanimity, that is if he looked forward to the future. Thinking over this the first idea that presented itself was a mental picture of a trained nurse. this course. Never in the history of Nursing has been elevated to the status of an honorable profession. No one loses caste by engaging in it; in- are at present, and Mr. mental picture followed this mental Oak Bay. He seems to have an aptiquestion: Why cannot domestic ser- tude for municipal business. His propvice be put upon a similar plane? There are hundreds of girls who are and he is unhampered by any connection. else in brilliant style, gives a little surely will be, because the interest in temporary pleasure to people who ap- city matters is very keen just now.

illustrates one of the reasons why noble. The word "service" offends our ears. We do not like to be called servants. And yet we are all more or less servants to each other, from the highest to the lowest. Domestic service is looked on with disfavor, at least so we think, not so much because it is service as because it is a sort of undefined service. Probably the "maid-of-all-work" will to a certain extent always be with us, when we can find her: but cannot something be done to classify and organize domestic service? In these days of modern improvements the "improvements" ought to begin at the back door of the house and not at the front. We are supposed to build our houses to live in, but unfortunately many of us think more of having something that will look well on our days at home. Suppose a guild of domestic servants were formed, membership in which should only be permitted to qualified persons. Suppose next that this guild should prescribe certain rules under which its members would work. These would relate to household conveniences and to the scope of household work. If the member of the guild took a position as cook, let her be cook; if cook and housemaid, let her be cook and housemaid; but let her duties be defined. To make the system complete there ought to be an auxiliary organization of men or boys, who would undertake to do the work of providing fuel carrying out ashes and the rougher work about a household, and one per son could probably attend to the requirements of a number of houses every day. We will not follow this idea out, because it is a matter for women to deal with. But is there not here the germ of a practical idea that would help solve the problem of domestic service? People who are wealthy enough to keep a man to do the rougher work around a house, have no great difficulty in getting and keeping female domestic servants; those who have the greatest trouble along this line are those who can only keep one servant at a time. Is there not a remedy for their difficulties some

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where along the line above suggested?

A deficit of \$7,000 in the financial transactions of the Fall Fair will be a very unpleasant surprise to the citizens, although the new building accounts for much of it. We are not disposed to indulge in any moralizing this morning; but there seems to be an important lesson in this. Nevertheless the Exhibition must be con-

We venture once more to offer the suggestion to those who have the responsibility of such things that the title "Honorable" ought to be held of right by all ex-lieutenant-governors. At present it is given by courtesy to them as it is also given to lieutenantgovernors in office; but the office is an honorable one and most certainly the official designation "Honorable" should go with it.

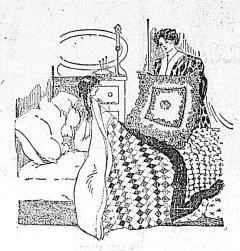
The year 1909 has been unusually cold. Why this should be the case no one knows. But cold years have not been altogether uncommon. In the first quarter of the last century there was "a vear without a summer" so the people, who were "old folks" forty years ago, used to say. By this they meant that in Eastern Canada there was snow every month of the year. Other cold years are mentioned in the books. Meteorology has not yet advanced far enough to justify even guess at the cause of the variations in the weather.

Mr. W. E. Oliver will open the munivoters at a meeting to be held in the Broad street hall on Thursday evening We are very glad that he has taken erty interests in Victoria are large,

The campaign in the United Kingdom seems likely, as the Colonist has already said, to be concentrated mon the action of the House of Lords. The the Conservative leaders were hopeful tween dissolution and the election will not permit of the formulation of any the Prairies and the extension of the Canadian Northern system to other points on the Island. Neither do we propose to do more than mention in passing what may be expected from the extensions of the Canadian Pacific giving a dog a bad name; and that nother same kind of any definite plan of tariff reform, much less to enable, its advocates to convince the great body of the electorate as to its desirability. While the Conservatives may triumph, it seems at this distance as though their leaders had made a great tactical blunder. WEILER BROS.

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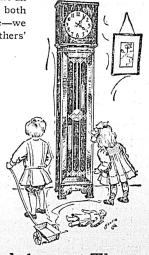
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th lay of November, A. D. 1909.

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Wife of Chief Justice Howell Dead WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Word has been received here of the sudden death last night at Pasadena, California, of Mrs. H. M. Howell, wife of the chief justice of Manitoba. The deceased went there ten days ago, hoping to benefit her health. The chief justice left for Pasadena immediately and the funeral will be held here.

Calgary Civic Election

CALGARY, Dec. 6.—Only one name will be prosented for nomination for mayor tomorrow, that of R. R. Jamleson, the present mayor. Very little interest is being shown in the election generally. There will be elections in the control of the four wards for aldermen.

Heaviest Man in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The heaviest man in Canada passed away at Quon, Que, received here of the four days ago, hoping to benefit her health. The chief justice left for Pasadena immediately and the funeral will be held here.

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News of the World in Brief

CANADIAN

REGINA, Dec. 6.—Richard H. Wil-iams was today elected by acclama-ion mayor of Regina.

TWEED, Out., Dec. 6.—Two sons, ged 5 and 7, of Edward Kehoe, of, ettinolite, about five miles from here, ere drowned yesterday while skating a thin lea.

Toronto Gambling Joint.

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TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Herbert Pollock a barber, and George Bishop, a cook, were each fined \$50 and costs today by Police Magistrate Denison for keeping an alleged gambling house on Yonge street. Thirteen other men who were found in the place were each fined \$20 and costs.

Cobalt Ore.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The cobalt of shipment last week was over 690 to

Conservative Convention *

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OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The Conservative sub-committee appointed to make a recommendation as to the place to hold the big party convention next year will report to the party caucus to-morrow in favor of Winnipeg in Julynext. If it were to be held in winter, Ottawa would be favored, but the idea is to hold the convention at Winnipeg in July, during fair week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Deputy Minister of Railways Butler denies a Montreal report that the contract for the substructure of the Quebec bridge has been awarded to M. P. Davis, Ottawa, for \$2,500,000. He says the contract will not be let for some time.

Ottawa Fire Chief Dead OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Chief Provost, of the fire brigade, died today, aged 55 years. He was formerly sub-chief of the Montreal firebrigade. He had been suffering from liver trouble for so time, but his death was unexpected.

Civil Service Wants.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Deputations repsenting the Civil Service Federation of Canada and the Civil Service Association of Ottawa, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Minister Fisher on Saturday and urged the government to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the outside service, to increase the scale of pay, and to inaugurate of systems. a system of superannuation for benefit of the outside service. The the benefit of the outside service. The maisters expressed sympathy with the demands made by the deputation, and said the matter of the extension of the civil service act to the outside service was engaging the attention of the government. The designality of the system of superannuation being unfilled to the service was also recognized by the ministers, who promised that the recommendations would receive serious consideration.

Captain Severely Censured.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—"The evidence nds to show that the captain does no nderstand the workings of the com-ass, and the only way he assured him-elf that his compass was correct was then in sight of ranges. Moreover, he when in sight of ranges. Moreover, he was even ignorant of the name of the makers of his compass, although had been master of the Athabasca, for mad been master of the Admanasca. For three years. The lead line was not re-sorted to, and he does not seem to have taken the most common precautions to avoid danger. Both his scrap log and official log were written in pencil. The spelling was execuable, and on-the date of the accident erasures had been made and observations and remarks, added. observations and remarks—added, consider that his way of keeping s was both farcial and valueless." ogs was both farcial and Valueless."
Such is a portion of the scathing indictment made by Capt. L. A. Demers and
we assessors in the inquiry into the
grounding of the steamship Athabasca
on the morning of October 13, at Flower Pot Island, in Lake Huron.

Usurer's Agents Sentenced.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Tessey Dúyay and Josephine Lamoureux, who
eaded gullty while acting as agents
D. H. Tolman, to lending money at
tortionate rates of interest, were toy fined live hundred dollars each, with
e proviso that they remain in custody
t more than three months it is 6.0. hay fined live hundred dollars each, with the provision that they remain in custody not more than three months if the fines are not paid. This sentence comes at the end of a long fight put up by Tol-nan to do usury business in Montreal.

Veterans' Land Grants.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Careful considera-tion was promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, Frank Oliver today to the request of the South African Vet-erans' association for an extension of ime to two years for locating their and grants. It was pointed out that land grants. It was pointed out that if two years' extension were granted the veterans would have time to locate or dispose of their holdings. On the other hand, if they were obliged to sell, speculators would be in at position to buy warrants at low figures. Up to the present time only one-third of the grants have been disposed of.

Fire in Essex, Ont.
ESSEN, Dec. 6.—Frie, probably caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine in Naylor's mill on Sunday, threatened for a time to destroy the entire village. The public electric light plant, a flour mill, and a sash and door factory, all owned by Naylor, were entirely destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, with insurance of about \$10,000.

C. P. R. Steamship Business.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.
sails for England on the Lusitania fron Sans for Engana on the Lustiania from New York this week. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president, sails on the Em-press of Britain on January 11, It is understood that important steamship business is the object of their mis-

Royal City Nominations. Royal City Nominations.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6—Civic nominations today were as follows: For mayor, Mayor W. H. Keary and John A. Lee. For aldermen (seven to be elected)—J. Carter Smith, A. W. Gray, George Adams, John J. Johnston, John B. Jardine, A. Hardman, M. Sinclair, J. Cairreron, H. Gilley, J. N. Aitchison, C. A. Weish, J. C. Blair, T. H. Smith, J. S. Bryson, R. Wtson, For school trustees (two to

Deserves Hard Labor.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6,—
"Ask the governor of the jail to give him the very hardest labor he can devise." With these words, Magistrate Corbould this morning imposed a sentence of live months on Frank Mentry, who with his half-breed wife was found guilty of having conducted a disorderly house. The woman will be returned to her home in Oregon. The couple had been here eight weeks.

Ties For G. T. Pacific.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Tenders for the supply of ties and telegraph poles for the second or 135-mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway section in British Columbia have just been called for. It is expected half a million ties and 10,000 telegraph poles will be required. F. Campbell, chief the inspector of the western division is here today on his way north after a visit to Eastern Canada.

BRITISH

Imperial Commercial Council Imperial Commercial Council
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Alfred Spicer
has returned from Austradia, where he
presided at the congress of chambers
of commerce of the Empire. He says
he favors the idea of establishing an
imperial commercial council so that
the work of the congress, which meets
every three years, may be followed
during the intervening period.

Canadian Horse Reserve

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A military correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette suggests that the war office establish a Canadian reserve of 50,000 horses, including 5,000 trained remounts for the cavalry at a cost of \$500,000 a year.

King Gets Prizes

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LONDON Dec. 6.—King Edward
was today awarded four first prizes
for his exhibits at the Smithfield cattle show. The announcement of his
Majesty's success brought out a fact
which is not generally known, namely,
that King Edward is a tenant farmer,
not a landlord, and pays a large sum
every year in rent and taxes for his
holdings.

FOREIGN

U. S. Minister to China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister to China: Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

Californian Chosen.

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BUDA PEST. Dec. 6.—The medical faculty of Buda Pest university has offered the chair of experimental biology to Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of California. Prof. Loeb lectured before the international medical congress at Buda Pest last September and delivered a course of lectures at Buda Pest university in June.

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the powers on Oct. 8 and which was formally handed to the Chinese for-legn board a month later by M. Ko-kovsoff, Russian minister of finance. The communique had to do with Russian intentions regarding railway zones in Manchuria and the protest declares that it is a violation of the Portsmouth treaty as well as the Har-bin agreement of May, 1909.

Snow in California.

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REDDING, Cal., Dec. 6,—A phenomenal snowstorm ceased at midnight after ten hours' duration. The storm extended from Chico on the south to Ashland, Ore., on the north. Depths reported were: At Chico, 1 inch: Red Bluff, 5; Redding, 14; Dunsmuir, 24; Vreka, 18; Ashland, 3. The heavy, wet snow clung to wires, putting the telephone and both the telegraph companies out of commission. Last night Redding had no out-

side communication whatever. Today not a wire is working south, but everything is all right north. The re-markable storm this early in the sea-son followed the cold snap two days ago. Ice formed throughout Shasta county; something very unusual.

Baby in Fearful Plight.

at the theatre. The couple had quarrelled frequently. The position of the bodies showed unmistalkeably that it was a case of murder and suicide. Their one child, Earl, was the only witness, and stains on his dress and hands indicated that he had tried to arouse his murdered mother. When found today he was almost exhausted

Baby in Fearful Plight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—For twelve hours, throughout the coldest night here this season, little Earl Campbell, two years old, was locked in an apartment in Kansas City, Kan, alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the weapon found in the dead man's hand. The child's plight was discovered to day by neighbors, who had been disturbed all night by his cries, and finally investigated. Forcing the door they found the 'Joseph Campbell, 22 years old, had shot and killed his wife Saturday night, when neighbors were

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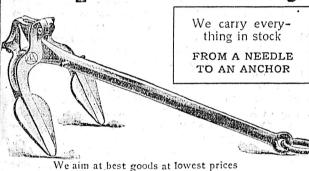
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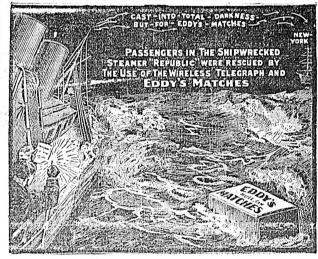
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Mission Christmas Hamper Miss Cooke requests that all contributions for Rev. J. Antil's Christmas hamper be sent to Mr. C. Holmes' paper warehouse, 620 Cormorant street on Monday, December 20th."

Frost Delays Work Frost Delays Work

The continued cold weather has put an end for the time being to paving operations on the Causeway and on Government street, between Herald street and Discovery street. Owing to the frost the work of laying the concrete for the pavement foundations has had to cease.

Fire in Church

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Fire in the basement of St. James church, Quebec street, occasioned by the over-heating of a furnace, caused dunage to the amount of about \$100 on Sunday shortly after noon. The fire brigade was soon on the spot and quickly had the blaze under control.

Assayers' Examinations.

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The bl-annual examinations for certificates of competency as provincial
assayers began yesterday, at the department of mines, the board of examiners being composed of Messrs, W.
Pleet Robertson, Herbert Carmichael,
and D. E. Whittaker, Two candidates
are writing, and the examination will
occupy the entire week.

Daughters of Scotland.

Thursday evening in Sir William Wadlace Hall, the Daughters of Scotland. Will have their regular monthly meeting. At the close of the business section there will be a social and dance, good music being provided. Members are requested to donate refreshments for the affair to which all friends of members are invited.

Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yester-day by the building inspector to the Island Investment company for three dwellings to be erected on Quadra street, to cost \$1,750 each, and for two dwellings to be erected on McBride street, to cost \$1,750 each. A permit was also issued to Mrs. E. Rogers for a dwelling on Caledonia street, to cost \$\circ{\chi}{2}\$ (ab).

Police Stop Skaters

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The delights of skating on real ice attracted a large number to Beacon Hill park on Saturday and Goodacre lake was altogether too shall to accommodate all. Owing to the thinness of the lee four of the skaters went through. The water in some parts is about six feet in depth and to prevent accidents the police drove the skaters away and refused to permit others enjoying the sport.

Damages Not Great.

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Advices received by the Public Works Department indicate that comparatively little material damage was caused by te recent short-lived flood to roads and bridges on Vancouver Island. The most serious road injuries are in the vicinity of Ladysmith, which will require several weeks attion. The MIII Bay road escaped very fortunately, while, as only the approaches were broken away, the Sooke river bridge will be re-opened to traffice during the ensuing few days.

Oliver Will Open Campaign

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The first shot in the civic campaign
will be fired on Thursday evening next
when W. E. Oliver, mayoralty candidate, will hold a public meeting in the
Ploneer Hall, Broad street, to which
all electors are cordially invited. Mr.
Oliver will discuss the civic problems
and the meeting will be the first of a
series which he will hold. The fullest discussion of matters municipal
is favored by Mr. Oliver who will go
fully into the subject.

Looking for Timothy

Looking for Timothy
Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police department, is in receipt of a letter addressed to "Fim O'Nell, care of the Chief of Police of Vancouver Island." The communication is written by a cousin of O'Nell's named Michael O'Nell, of 112 Excelsior Street, Ishpeming, Michigan, Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Tim O'Neill, who is believed to have been residing on this coast for the past ten years, is requested to communicate with Superintendent Hussey.

But Money Was Gone

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On Sunday morning the cash register recently stolen from the store of N. Nagano & Co., corner of Government and Cormorant streets, was found lying in an alley between Fisguard street and Herald street, in Chinatown. The register was badly battered and the drawer in which there was about \$75-when it was stolen, had been forced open and the money abstracted. The thieves evidently after the robbery made their way to the alley and secured the money, throwing away the register. No clue to the thieves has as yet been secured:

Farmer Made a Mistake.

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Never having seen a letter box before and marvelling at the many conveniences which city folk enjoy in the way of postal accommodation George Cooper, a farmer from Yellow Pass, Sask, made a mistake on Sunday afternoon when he attempted to mail some letters in a fire alarm box at the corner of Bridge and John streets. The fire brigade responded much to the surprise of the visitor who with his bride was out taking a walk and having overlooked posting his mail at the Dominion Hotel where he is staying took advantage of the "letter" box to convey to his friends on the prafires his impressions of Victoria's beauty and charm. Mr. Copper explained his mistake to Chier Davis who cautioned the visitor to beware of fire alarm boxes in future and the incident closed.

Goes Back on Theft Charge

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Charged with appropriating to his own use the sum of \$1,300 which, it is alleged, he took from moneys belonging to the firm of Hall, Forbes & Co., Edmonton, while he was a member of that concern over a year ago, C. Forbes, for the past few months a real estate agent here, was arrested on Sunday at his home near the Willows by Detectives Clayards and Hutchinson, and on Sunday night he left for Edmonton in custody of Corporal Davis, of the Royal North West Mounted police, who came here to take back the prisoner. It is alleged that, Forbes, before the dissolution of the firm, collected a considerable sum of money, the item of \$1,300 being but a portion of the total. The prisoner declared that he would have no trouble in clearing himself, and he showed a desire to return and face his adjusers.

Collections were taken in the different local Sunday schools yesterday in aid of the fund that will be Victoria's contribution to the Shaftesbury society of London for a Christmas dinner to the programmer. city of London for a Christmas dinner to the poor youngsters of the world's metropolis. In the past this city has always done something for the starving multitudes of children. This year the prospects are that the fund will be larger than ever before. Envelops were distributed addressed to A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C.-A., who is acting in behalf of the society.

English Lutheran Church

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Dr. E. G. Lund, of Seattle, one of the most prominent men in the English Lutheran church, and a well known educator, will deliver an address at the K. of P. håll tomorrow etening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lund was for many years instructor in a Minneapolis seminary and in other schools, and is now working in the Interest of a college and seminary to be established at Seattle by the Pacific synod of the Lutheran church. He comes here as member of the Horne Mission board and will advise with Rev. W. C. Drahn, the field secretary, and pastor of Grace church, concerning the mission established here. Officers of the congregation for the ensuing year will be elected at the close of the meeting.

Preparing for Conference

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At a banquet attended by members of the different official bodies of Victoria's Methodists churches, which was held last week, arrangements for the Methodist conference, which takes place here next August, were discussed. It was decided to form a central committee for the management of the many details requiring attention in preparing for the reception and entertainment of the reception and entertainment of the 550 delegates expected from all parts of Canada. The following were chosen as members of the committee: From Metropolitan church, E. W. Whittington, A. Lee, E. E. Wescott, Dr. Clemence; from Centennial church, W. N. Mitchell, S. Jones; from James Bay church, F. W. Davey, R. Jalland; Victoria West, W. Beattie, A. J. Daniels.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Victoria District Methodist church will be held in this city today. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the session will open at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The programme follows:

2 p. m.—Chair taken by district organizer; devotional led by Mrs. (Rev.) A. N. Miller; words of welcome. Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Hölling; reply, Mrs. W. H. Parsons; organizer's report; report; from circles and bands; music by the Chinese Mission band; reports from auxiliaries; hymn.

3 p. m.—Paper, "Stewardship," Mrs. W. C. Holt; an appeal for workers, local Oriental work, Miss Smith; report of Oriental work, Miss Smith; report of Oriental home and school. Mrs. Snyder; solo, Mrs. Jw. E. Stancland; report of annual-board meeting. by Mrs. (Rev.) Betts, president B. C. branch.

4 p. m.—A model mission band meet-

branch.

4 p. m.—A model mission band meeting, led by Mrs. A. Al. Brace; question drawer opened byhalrs. (Rev.) A. 12. Dever; offering: hymn and closing. Afternoon tea will be served after the session by the ladies of the Sherwood and Metropolitan auxiliaries.

Mrs. F. Adams is district organizer and Miss A. Martin, secretary-treasurer.

TO PRESS CLAIMS OF W. MANSON

Deputation Here From Prince Rupert to Meet Government.

A deputation of prominent residents of Prince Rupert, including Dr. Carss, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, Mr. McLennan, and several others, reached the capital yesterday with the special object of pressing upon Premier McBride the claims of William Manson, member-elect for Skeena, for Cabinet distinction, particularly in view of the fact that the ministry of finance has yet to be filled. As the Premier is at present enjoying a brief and well-carned holiday, the leader of the deputation intends to advance his arguments at Kamloops, whither the first minister goes direct from the sound on Thursday. Hon, Mr. Taylor is leaving for the inland capital tomorrow, to attend the convention, and it is expected that the other ministers (with the exception of Hon, Mr. Ellison) will try to be present.

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A petition is now being circulated in Nelson district urging the suitability of an invitation to Mr. Harry Wright, M. P. P.-elect, to enter the Cabinet, while others districts (among them Similkameen) are also hoping for recognition. The argument has been advanced that Mr. Manson's chances are weakened in consequence of the north already having an adequate share of special representation by Hon. Dr. Young, while the same argument is urged as to Hon. Mr. Taylor particularly representing Kootenay in the Cabinet. It is expected that the re-adjustment of the departments will be announced soon after the first meeting of the executive, when Premier McGride shall have returned to the capital.

the capital.

Hon, Dr. Young, who has been expected to reach the city about the present date, is reported stormbound at Log Cabin, and may be delayed for another week, as travel to Skagway is very seriously interrupted.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. has never disappointed them.

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The woes and tribulations of Sam Bill and Bill John, two sons of Sunny Italy, took up a good deal of Judge Lampman's time in county court yes-terday. Mr. Alkman appeared for Sam Bill and Mr. Miles for Bill John and about five friends of each priu-cipal appeared as witnesses or inter-preters.

Powell & Sons vs. Barr—December 15th, 10.30 a.m. Sydney Child for plaintiff and H. C. Keefer for defend-

Goodacre & Sons, vs. Simpson—De-cember 15th, 2.30 p.m. H. W. R. Moore for plaintiff and C. Kemp for defend-

Donegan vs. Corporation of City of Victoria—December 16th, 10.30 a.m. J. A. Alkman for plaintiff and J. P. Mann

David Spencer Ltd., vs. Stevenson-

December 17th, 11 a.m. Frank Higgins for plaintiff and D. S. Tait for defendant.

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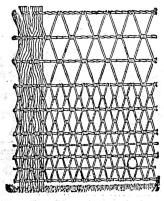
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COUNTY COURT

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 6, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive storm area now centered off Vancouver Island is causing an easterly gale on the Coast, Stratts and Sound, Intense cold extends from Cassiar southeastward to Alberta and in the Yukon the barometer is a superscript of the Coast. siar southeastward to Alberta and in the Yukon the barometer is over thirty-one inches and the temperature 44 be-low zero. Zero weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.
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erm. Fifteen aliens were granted certifi-Fitteen allens were granted certilicates of naturalization, and one British clitzen, who has been a United States citizen, was re-admitted. Of the fiteen, nine were Chinese, one Japanese, two Italians, one Gwede and one Hollander.

"ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR IT BLOWS"

And Resulted in a Fine For the Gar-diner in This Case. Hunter vs. Cooper was withdrawn by plaintiff, and the action was dismissed with costs.

Prudential Life Co. vs. Harvey, Hardwick vs. J. B. A. A. and Powell vs. Lartwell—Stand over for a day to be fixed.

And Resulted in a Fine For the Gardiner in This Case.

"Out in a bright sunny garden there blooms a splendid rose," according to a very pretty song which we have heard sung; but in this case it was a splendid quarrel that bloomed in the bright sunny garden and the bloom was exhibited before Magistrate Jay this morning. But as both principals are very sorry and as the circumstances were of the variety that police court lawyers love to refer to as "extenuating," the names of the gentlemen who assisted the bloom need not be set forth. Suffice it to say they have names.

One of the pair is foreman gardener in a large estate in the city. The other works under him. But the second man is an older man than the foreman and naturally, !!ke many other older men, he assumed that his bump of knowledge was as big as a football. He wrote letters which were duly produced in court, and in these letters he described certain acts of the foreman gardener as absurd, silly, puerile even. He went farther; he told how such things should be done. All this came to the ears of the foreman gardener and, as one might expect, he was sore, or, if not really sore he at least was chafed. The quarrel developed quickly from a bud into full bloom. It attained the latter stage on the afternoon of December 1 when the foreman and his gardener got together to talk things over. One word led to another and then the foreman suddenly forgot himself and swung his sturdy right arm. Sald right arm connected and suit for assault and battery followed. The court this morning considered the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman was continued at the court this morning considered the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman was contended at the sum of the court this morning considered the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman was contended at the court this morning considered the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman was contended and the court this morning considered the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman was con

the extenuating circumstances and fined the foreman \$5.

Two gentlemen who rubbered at the rape when it was ruby were fined \$5 and \$6 respectively, but not respect.

No Probate Division

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The suggestion made with considerable emphasis by County Judge Grant, of Vancouver, that legislation should be introduced at the forthcoming session to create a Probate Court in British Columbia, as in the Atlantic provinces of Canada, is not by any means likely to be acted upon. Attorney General Bowser points out that under present conditions very little probate work indeed devolves upon the judges of the Country court, while no complaint has ever been made by the Judges of the Supreme court, upon whom the mass of probate business falls, that it is burdensome. The creation of the new Appellate court will lighten their work also, so that the constitution of a probate division is viewed with complete disfavor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. Mark Carley, editor and proprietor of the Ladysmith Chronicle, is spending a day or two at the Capital.

Master M. Lewis returned to the city on Sunday from Portland, where he attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. P. Lewis, his mother.

Mr. Stephens, local agent for the N Y. K. line, returned from Seattle on the Charlotte Sunday from a business trip to the Sound.

Brook Vaio and Instructor Findlay returned on Sunday's boat from their successful jaunt to the City of Destiny, Tacoma.

The Travelling Salesman company arrived on the Princess Charlotte on Sunday and enjoyed a day's recreation in this city.

AMUSEMENTS

The Traveling Salesman

"The Traveling Salesman" is a good type of what has come to be known as an American play. It was well rendered last night at the Victoria theatre to a large and appreciative au-dience.

Pantages

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An exceedingly good bill is being presented at the Pantages theatre this week. It would indeed be a very critical audience who would not enjoy the show from start to finish.

Mantel's Marionettes are one of the most laughable acts that have been in this city. Miss Josephine Regal does a high class musical act. Nip and Tuck as acrobats and pantominists are also in a class by themselves, M. J. Hooley, eccentric Irish comedian; El well, and a very laughable subject on the biograph, close the show.

TAKES THE OATH

Is Congratulated By the Bar and Hears Cases in Chambers

When Judge Gregory ascended the bench in Supreme court chambers yesterday morning for the first time he was met by the welcoming smiles of the entire court room. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who as counsel in one of the first items on the list addressed his lordship took occasion to compliment him gracefully on his elevation.

vation. There several cases up for consideration and the court disposed of a majority of them. Laird vs. the Willow River company, an application for a commission to take evidence, was represented by Messrs Luxton, for the plaintiff and Shandley for the defendant. The order was made. A divorce case, that of Fisher vs. Fisher, with Mr. Alkman for the petitioner, asked for direction as to the trial of the action and an order was made for oral evidence before a judge alore.

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Barinds vs. Geeen was an application for leave to issue a writ and to serve same out of the jurisdiction. The order was made with ten days fixed for appearance.

Applications for probate were granted in the wills of A. D. Hedley, Olive Northcote and George Jacques. Mr. Yates representing Arthur Bell, made application under the Lands Registry Act for permission to file a subdivision of land plan.

Re Wilson vs. McClure, Mr. Eberts for the plaintiff, Mr. Robertson for the defendant an order was made on an application to add parties as defendants. Costs in the cause.

The formal oath of office was administered to Mr. Justice Gregory before, Mr. Justice Irving. Mr. Helmcken addressed the new judge as senior member of the bar present and in the following words:

"Before your lordship takes up the business before you this morning I desire, on behalf of the bar practising there, to extend to you our hearty congratulations on your appointment. We hope that health and strength will be long spared to discharge the high duties devolving upon members of the bench.

"It is gratifying to know that while you are on the bench in this province your ronerable father has also occupied high judical office in your native your renerable father has also occupied high judical office in your native your renerable father has also occupied high judical office in your native your wenerable father has also occupied high judical office in your native your operatulations and good wishes, I sasure you it will be uny affect in your historics, it is a signal honor to any family. I do not know whether other such instance has occurred in Canada. It certainly is a matter which adds to our pleasure that your father is still with us and is thue able to hear of his son's attainment of this high honor." His lordship rising, salid: "Mr. Helmcken; and gentlemen of the bar. I thank, you sincerely for the kindly way in which you have expresse

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In Woman's Realm



British Columbia has shown itself prompt to join in the movement which is spreading all over the Empire for the formation of brigades of Boy Scouts. Already, from Montreal to Victoria lads are being enrolled.

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Nothing that has yet been done is likely to be more effectual in making the Canada of the future ready for its own, defence, and to play nobly its part as the most important of the Overseas Dominions than this work that is going on among the boys. If the youth of Canada feel that no man can honorably refuse to bear his part in the defence of his home and his country, there is no fear that when the time of trial comes they will fail in their duty.

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Without readiness and the spirit of patriotism which ensures it, the finest navy and the most perfect equipment would be useless. With it, all history tells us, men can overcome great difficulties and fight against any odds. This spirit the movement of the Boy Scouts is admirably calculated to foster. At the same time the boys will learn many things that will fit them admirably for the battle of life, which all must fight, and in which so many thousands of men in civilized countries suffer such terrible defents.

The scout differs from other soldiers in the army in that he must depend upon himself. His is no blind obedience, it is true he must shrink from no duty, however difficult; he must carry out his orders at whatever cost, But as to his methods, he must rely on his own ingenuity, and follow his own mittaive. Boys so trained are likely to be as successful in the world of business or of afrairs as they will be if they are called to the battlefield. If there are any mothers who fear that if their boys join the Scoats they are likely to grow rough and hard, the following extract from General Baden-Powell's "Yarns for Boy Scouts" will show that if the intention of the founder of the movement is carried out this is very far from being the case. Talking of the Knights of the Round Table, the general says: "In the old days the knights were the scouts of Britain, and their rules were very much the sade as the scout law which we have now. We are their descendants, and we ought to keep un their good name and follow in their steps. ... With great ceremony each of these knights bound himself by oath always to act as follows: To reverence God. To be loyal to the King, To be kind and merciful to all. To always he courteous and helpful to women. To keep from fighting except ha ligh and just cause. To be always obedient to the laws of knight-hood it was ena

To believe in God. 2nd To do good to other people."

There is in these words a spirit of manly piety too much lacking in our twenticth century teaching. We cannot think that boys so taught shall grow up to be wantonly cruel or to rush into war without grave cause and a deep sense of responsibility. But it is not only to their fellow men that the boys taught their duty. They must be kind to animals, Killing them except from necessity is forbidden. A love of nature and all its aspects is likely to be fostered in the large when on duty, spend their spirit was a spects is likely to be fostered in the large when on duty, spend their spirit was a spects of the control of the large when on duty, spend their spirit was a spects of the control of the large when on duty, spend their spirit was a spects of the control of the control of the large when on duty, spend their spirit was a spects of the control of the large was a spect of the control of the large was a spect of the control of the large was a spect of the large was a spect of the large was a spect of the large was a special was

for life in the workshop and the market place no less than in the battle-field.

Now that we are being told that we should do our shopping early, many women are stopping to think very seriously about their Christmas giving. Why is it that the majority of 'ars crowd our Christmas shopping into the last few days of the season There are many who, if they were honest with themselves would say that it is only then that the impulse to give is strong enough to ovogcome all other considerations. It is not that we really care more for our dear ones on Christmas Eve than on other days in the year, but that everything seems to sink into insignificance with our desire to please them. This is, why sometimes, it is found when Christ-

mas is over that we have spent more than our means warranted. Yet even for those who give from the only motives for which a gift should be given, from those of love or pity is it not better that time should be taken both to choose the gift wisely and to count its cost? We could thus very often be enabled to choose that which would please better without causing ourselves self-reproach.

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There is, so it is said, much giving of another kind. There are gifts which cause no sacrifice to the giver and give no pleasure to the receiver. These Christmas presents, if such there are, and truth to tell, of this, the writer has doubts, had better be bought at any other season than this. There are a few happy people who have both the will and the power to give liberally not only to their relatives and friends but to those who need at this season of the year when charity loses all its coldness and when even the most sensitive pride does not feel hurt by help kindly given. There is no time in all the year when the wealthy women with a heart as big as her purse is more to be envied than now. And such a one will not forget the gentle shoughtfulness which will spare those who are the instruments of her bounty any added or unnecessary weariness. And yet why should anything but gladness be felt that any can give at will? Is not the feeling that makes many regret that their gifts must be small and that causes unwillingness to receive what caunot be returned one unworthy of them and of the season?

So let most of us purchase with happy loving hearts our little gifts taking time to choose them as wisely as we can and feeling sure that those for yfhem they are intended will understand how much of thought and love go with them.

We are asked at this season to remember the sick and the suffering.

We are asked at this season to re-We are asked at this season to remember the sick and the suffering. An appeal has come from those who are working for the sanitarium that those who send away Christmas letters or Christmas presents should use the stamps which they have for sale. This may seem to each purchaser a small thing and scarcely worth while. There is too, on the part of some a reluctance to connect the idea of sickness with the good wishes they send to distant friends. And yet the amount contributed if given by all who use the mail at this season would not be inconsiderable. Many who ould not be otherwise be curred are helped by the anti-tuberculcule nociety and surely this is one of the ways by which all may hone? Him by whom the cry of suffering was never unbecoded with the first transfer was never unbecoded with the circular society and surely this is force of the ways by the cry of suffering was never un-heeded while he dwelt among men.

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The usual monthly meeting of toomen's committee of the British Col

hood. Among these laws of knight-hood it was enacted that a knight hood it was enacted that a knight must always be prepared with his armor on, to fight for the right ho defend the poor and helpless, and his country. He must nover break a promise. He must maintain the honor of his country, although it cost him his flie country, although it cost him his country. He must no his duty with cheer fulness and grace, his main auty being to do good to others." Some of his honely illustrations are very striking: "We are very much like bricks in a wall—we each have our place, though it may seem a small one in so big a wall. However a strain on others, cracks appear, and the wall_totters."

Few of us would wish for our boys a better standard than is to be found in the following lines:

"On becoming a scout you promise on your honor three things: (1) To be loyal to God and the King. (2) To be loyal to God and the King. (2) To be loyal to God and the King. (2) To be help other people at all times. (3) To obey the Scout law." Again he says: "A Scout will sacrifice his life to says." A Scout will sacrifice his life to says. The stranger is a woman or a child.

A good Scout is full or resource. He can find a way out of any difficulty or discomfort.

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time in the open and keenness of sight and of the other senses will be cultivated in them. Self indulgence of any kind is agaist the scout law, so we are not surprised that Baden Powell is an enemy of tobacco smoking among the boys.

The little lads who, on Saturday showed that they feared neither the cold nor the knocks from hard frozen ground proved themselves true poincers of the movement in this city. There is plenty of room in and around Victoria for many more companies of scouts and mothers need not fear that boys will be the worse for joining its ranks. The boy scouts are not likely to fall into the faults of selfishness and love of ease that are at the root of so many of the evils of the present day. Vigor of intellect, strength of body and genuine goodness fit menfor life in the workshop and the market place no less than in the battle-field.

Now that a week of sight Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson \$2: Mrs. Gomason, cake, Mrs. Oblson, Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Gomason, cake, Mrs. Hompster. 20 lb. sugar, girl's ceat, hoy's pants; Mrs. Graham, clothing: A Friend, clothing: Judge trying, box of cake; Mrs. Few, sack of apartic, so of cake; Mrs. Gomason, cake, Mrs. Ohlson, Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Ohlson, Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Ohlson, Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Oakhauds, pears; Mrs. Harmon, 50c; Mrs. Aprical cathering, 50c, and 5

who seek solace within its quiet pre-cincts.
Only those who have suffered from serious or lingering illness can fully appreciate the sympathy which prompted the building of the beautiful little church, but none can withhold a tribute of gratitude from one who has used her wealth for so plous a purpose. The Pemberton chapet will be publicly opened some time in the near future.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Leeming, the president, occupied the chair and fourteen members were present. The question of the annual children's Cinderella was discussed and the mat-The question of the annual children's Cinderella was discussed and the matter was left in the hands of the executive, to see if any suitable arrangements can be made. For the two preceding years this function has been permitted to be held at Government House, owing to the kindness of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, as there is at present no public half tonant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, as there is at present no public hail suitable for the purpose. The general feeling of gratefulness on the part of all present for this hospitality was heartily expressed.

The treasurer reported the purchase of nightgowns for the patients of the children's ward, cups and saucers and balls for the corridors. A balance of \$2.85 cash remained on hand and \$681 in the bank.

At the request of the marron of the hospital two dozen blankets, sheets and pillow cases were ordered purchased for the children's ward, as well as new rugs and a bureau for their

chased for the children's ward, as well as new rigs and a burean for their room in the Strathcona ward. Fifty dollars was voted for the pur-chase of Christmas presents and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Flugibbon ap-pointed a committee to arrange for a concert at the hospital on Christmas day. lay. The various committees for the

The various committees for the Christmas decorations were appointed and the girls asked to come to the hospital on Thursday and Friday to help with this work and to dress the Christmas tree.

The Friendly Help society meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

Nurses Club Meets

The Nurses club meets this afternoon ta 3:30 in their hall on Government street.

At the Church of Our Lord a bazaar and tea will be held from 3 to 6 this afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary P. R. J. hospital meets at half past two this afternoon in the sewing room of the hospital.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church are holding their Christmas sale this afternoon, where a numerous number of pretty articles suitable for presents will be offered. Tea will be served in the afternoon. The bazaar will be opened at 3 p.m. by His Lordship Bishop Perrin. A concert will be held in the evening at which Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Brooker, Mrs. Hinton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Standley Ard and others will take part.

Ladies of Maccabees

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The ladies of the Baxter Hive hope to add materially to their helping hand fund this evening. An entertainment will be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, at which they hope the members of other Hives and their husbands as well as the brother knights will be present. A candle lighting contest and a fish pond, as well as music, will be among the attractions. Members are asked to send donations for the fish pond and candy stall, and to be at the hall at fialf past seven for a short business session.

All arrangements in connection with the sale of work to be held by the cathedral branch J. W. A. on the aftheir leader, Miss Ramsdale, hope to realize a good sum as they have so many articles for sale suitable for Xmas gifts to offer to their friends. Delicious home-made candy will also be on sale in abundance. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The evening entertainment promises to be unusually attractive, a number of well known leading amateurs having promised to assist. The proceeds will be devoted to lining the house of their catechist in Alberta and for the purchase of another horse for his work, also to provide for the support of a baby in the "Bird's Nest" mission in China. their leader, Miss Ramsdale,

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TACOMA, Dec. 4.—For the second successive time the Tacoma Y.M.C.A. athletes won the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. indoor championship in the

Y.M.C.A. Indoor championship in the meet held here last night in the fine new local gymnasium. Tacoma piled up a total of 32 points, almost tmice as many as Portland, its nearest competitor. The overwhelming victory of the local association was, in a large measure due to its greater representation in all the events. The meet was the most successful of its kind ever held in the Northwest, both in point of performances and in attendance. Four new records were established, while every seat in the gymnasium and gallery was occupied and many spectators stood up along the walls. and many spectators stood up along the walls. Two new records were hung up by the Tacoma athletes. In the 440-vard dash, J. S. Gerard was a rather easy winner, making the distance on the curved track in 1:03:3-5. Ben Farrell, the Tacoma high school long distance runner, won the mile run in the time of 5.07, clipping 14 seconds of the previous record. Victoria Man Stars.

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The meet was well conducted while enthusiasm ran high throughout. Tacona took the lead almost from the start and kept adding to it. From first to last it was a pretty fight between the other four teams for the next highest honors. Only five points finally separated the second and fifth teams.

teams. Seattle was represented by 12 men

Promising Sprinters With Their Trainer

Victoria Man Stars.

One of the most remarkable performances of the meet was the victory of Valo, the lone Victoria entry in the three standing broad jumps. The Victoria man jumped 31 feet and 11 inches over two feet better than the previ-



Brook Vaio, who broke Tacoma standing broad jump record and won for Victoria third place in big indoor meet; W. F. Findlay, physical director and trainer; H. Beasley, a young sprinter with a future.

On Saturday night Victoria rolled a total of 2,539 in the British Columbia Telegraph League, which is a great improvement over the previous week's

score.
Mr. T. Fox put up the highest score, 212, while Mr. H. W. Fraser won out from C. Steers for high average by one pin.
The score book showed the following

game:

H. W. Fraser 179 193 205 577 192.1

T. Renfrew 158 170 131 459 153

T. Fox 154 192 212 558 186

J. Renfrew 125 110 134 369 123

C. Steers 190 192 194 576 192

Bachelors vs. Benedicts.

This week several interesting matches will be on the programme, the most important being that of the Bachelors vs. Benedicts. The single men still think they have have it over the married bowlers. So a match for \$25 a side has been arranged.

This evening the Wolves and Tigers will battle in the Fitzpatrick and O'Connell cup competition, while on Thursday the Bears and Lions will be the rival teams.

The public are always welcome at any of these matches, no admission being charged to see any of the games.

ous record, and almost three feet further than his nearest competitor last night. The fourth record broke last night was in the high jump in which st. John and Sheets of Portland tied at 5 feet 5 inches.

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Though Gerard of Tacoma nosed mout for the individual honors, the ork of Vaio was the most spectacuwork of Valo was the most spectacu-lar. He was the only athletic sent to the meet by the Victoria association, but he landed third place for the Brit-ish Columbia city and had second place won when the Portland highr jumpers came in at the last moment and carried off the principal places in

Summary.

The summary of events follows: 26-yard dash—Won by Vaio, Victoria; second, MacKinnon, Seattle; third, Gerard, Tacoma. Time, 032-5, 30-yard hurdle race—Won by Vaio, Victoria; second, McGinnis, Everett; third, Holcomb, Seattle. Time .041-5, 440-yard run—Wh by Gerard, Tacma; second, McGinnis, Everett; third Holgerson, Tacoma. Time, 1.033-5, Three standing broad jumps—Won by Vaio, Victoria; second, St. John, Portland, third, Hizer, Tacoma. Distance 31 and 11 inches.

One mile run—Won by Farrell Ta-

once 31 and 11 Inches,

One mile run—Won by Farrell, Tacoma; second, Hoy, Tacoma; third,
Henderson Seattle, Time, 5.07.

12-pound shot put—Won by Bruseth, Everett; second, Culver, Seattle; third, Dull, Tacoma. Distance 42 feet 5 Inches.

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AMONG SOCCERITES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- Owing to the heavy storm only three games were played in the Southern League on Sat-PICTURES OF BIG irday. League ...
irday. League ...
First Division.
Notts Co League football results were

Aston Villa, 1; Notts County, 1. Blackburn Rovers, 0; Sheffield Wed-Backburn Novers, 9, Shellest wed-esday, 0.

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Bury, 3.

Chelsea, 4; Bristol City, 1.

Liverpool, 6: Newcastle United, 5.

Middlesbrough, 1; Everton, 1.

Notts Forest 1; Bradford City, 1.

Sheffield United, 5; Preston Novth

Sunderland, 3; Manchester United, 0. Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Tottenham

Second Division.

Gainsborough Trinity, 0; Wolver

FIGHT ARE HERE

ampton, 2.
Grimsby Town, 3; Leeds City, 1.
Hull City, 7; Birmingham, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 0; Fulham, 3.
Manchester City, 4; Burnley, 0.

FIGHT ARE HERE

Victoria will next Saturday night be given a rare treat in the moving pieture line when the big Ketchell-Johnson match, which recently took place at Coffroth's arean, Mission street, San Francisco, will be shown for a one night stand at the Victoria theatre.

These pictures were taken to the hest advantage, and, while Johnson plainly outclassed Ketchell, the latter landed several crashing blows on the black man. Johnson, at the end of the fight, is quoted as saying that Ketchell was the only man who really succeeded in hurting bim, and, as he nursed his swollen jaw, he remarked:

"That boy do sure enough hit hard, and if he had been a little taller and heavier, I might right now have been a has been."

If Victoria receives official notifica

The Sporting World

shelves and joined the merry throng. They are thoroughly enjoying the coldweather. The others, who go about heavily clad, or crouch over blazing heaters, envy the skaters their good spirits. To the one the exceptional weather conditions brings its compensations, while, to the other, it is not hing but excessively annoying.

Colwood is the centre of attraction. There are other places about the city where the ice is smooth and solid. At Glanford avenue there is an expansive swamp that is very much frequented. The Beacon Hill park lakes are not yet safe, although the small boys are using the ice there for sildes. So Colwood holds the palm. The only complaint the sportsmen and sportswomen have to register is that it is so far away from the city. Upwards of two hundred took the E. & N. train for the scene yesterday morning. They remained there the whole day. There were no accidents, and, if reports be credited, the party hooped it up in great style all the time, and returned with a healther glow in their cheeks and a brighter sparkle in their exes. While on the subject, a word is apropos regarding Proprietor Wales, All skaters know that Colwood Lake is on private property. It is within the limits of Mr. Wales' farm. He doesn't object to his visitors, but he charges them for the privilege so freely bestowed. On Sunday each individual paid 50 cents. Now Victoria skaters appreciate the fact that he endeavors to keep the ice in good condition, but they consider his fee a little exorbitant. "Surely," one remarked.

"Zi cents is sufficient." And that is the concensus of opinion. Mr. Wales, this is not intended as criticism. It is merely a hint.

LAST OF EMPRESS

POINTS AT FINISH Champions After Leading in

CUP RACES TODAY

Today is fateful for those entered in Today is fateful for those entered in the race for the Empress cup. This afternoon the final one mile race, under the auspices of the club of that name, will take place at Beacon Hill.

Two of these contests already have been held, and, as a result, Messrs. Sharpe and Stirling, with five points each, indicating that they have a first

each, indicating that they have a first and a second to their credit, are ex-pected to give a splendid exhibition in the last and deciding struggle. Which is most likely to take the plum is a question some abler prophet will have

Victoria West wins the first basket ball match of the season. By 22 to 1s the Y. M. C. A. sealors, for two years local champions, and practicully invincible for that period, went down to defeat before the green Jersewedlads from across the harbor. The match took place at the Assembly halfink before a good crowd. It wasn't a particularly good exhibition.

The champions looked like real winners in the first half. They romped about the hall like school kids enjoying recess. Carelessly quick in their commation, and fairly accurate in shooting, the Wests appeared outclassed. Certainly the indications, at this stage, were that the cup holders would have another cinch. The half ended with Physical Director W. G. Findlay's youngsters leading. Score, 9 to 7.

With the resumption of hostillites came a change. The champs no longer did as they wanted with the ball. They found themselves, as much to their as the spectators surprise, being outpaced out-generalled, and outplayed in every sense. The greens had come on the floor refreshed and stimulated, and they went after the Y. M. C. A. is the concensus of opinion. Two of these contexts all stand deciding strugging the context of the score was evened, and soon the Wests were leading. Gloweringly, Physical Director Findlany watched his proteges crumble to pieces before the onslaughts of the enemy. Nothing they could do could aver the impending disaster. It came very soon, for the score mounted, mounted, in lobsided fashion, until the Wests, triumphant, and cheered by frantic rooters, put the finishing touches on their victory just as Referee Sam Lorimer announced the expiration of time.

Messes, McKittrick, Yhyte, and Pettlerew, did most of the scoring for the Y. M. C. A.; Guards, O'Keil and Jenkins;—centre, Pettlerew; forwards, MCKittrick and Whyte.

WERRY CROWD OF question some abler prophet will have to answer.

Possibly neither will figure in the first places. They should, according to the "dope," but it mustn't be forgotten that they are opposed by worthy rivals. There are two of these, namely, Tribe and Lucas. Tribe, needless to say, is a whole host; in himself, while Lucas, the "Dad" Turnbull of the Empress club, must be reckoned with.

The prizes will be presented to the winners on the conclusion of the match. Mrs. H. B. Jackson, wife of the assistant manager of the hotel, will do the honors.

ENTER CHALLENGE?

The teams follow:

V. W. A. A.: Guards, O'Keil and Jenkins, eentre, Corkell; forwards, Balley and Brown.

Y. M. C. A.: Guards, Baker and Roskamp: centre, Petticrew; forwards, McKittrick and Whyte.

MERRY CROWD OF

SKATERS AT COLWOOD

Skating is the boss sport these bolsterous days.

Good, bad, and indifferent skaters have taken their irons from dust-laden

Victoria, B. C.

Only three remain in the Empress hotel billiard handicap, the last to retire being Macdonald, who went down before Taylor, by a score of 250 to 230, in a match played last evening. Besides Taylor there remain in the running Messrs. Paget-Pord and Youle. The final matches take place at an early date.

Total 806 857 876 2539 846.1

\$25 a side has been arranged.

All Stars Coming.

Mr. R. H. Cliburn, manager of the famous Vancouver All Stars, dropped into, the alley last week and made arrangements for the visit of his crack aggregation to this city in the near future. The Stars have been greatly strengthened by the signing on of Mr. G. Ahrens, who is considered by all followers of bowling as the best left-hand ten pin expert in the world.

Some Games.

This evening the Wolves and Tigers

VICTORIA IS THIRD.

| Pts. | Tacoma, first | 32 | Portland, second | 17 | Victoria, third | 15 | Seattle, fourth | 14 | Everett, fifth | 12 |

the high jump. Besides winning the broad jump in hollow fashion, the Victoria entry showed his heels to all his competitors in the 25-yard dash and 30-yard hurdle race. These events were not included in the programme last year so there were no records, but Vaio's time last night will be hard to beat in future meets. Gerard scored exactly half of the points made by the Taoma team and won the individual prize. The Tacoma sprinter romped home first in the quarter-mile dash, the 40-yard potato race and the 120-yard potato race and the 120-yard potato race and this one point gave him supremacy over Vaio of Victoria.

Hotspur, 0.

Blackpool, 2; West Bromwich Alb., 1. Bradford, 2; Stockport County, 4. Clapton Orient, 1; Oldham Athletic, Derby County, 2; Glossop ,1.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Fagan left last night on a trip

Mrs. H. V. Leigh went over to Van-couver last night on a visit to friends. H. P. Athaeison, of Vancouver.

J. B. Hobson and son have arrived from Bullion.

O. R. Fergusson, of the Wayside mine, Lillooet, is visiting the capital. Mr. and Mrs. P. Eastman, from Seattle, spent the week end in town.

C. Bethune left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Howell, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bishop, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Bernard Schwengers, of Victoria registered at the Hotel Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitney, of Vancouver, left on Friday on a two months' visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mollison, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver and are registered at the Europe hotel. Mr. C. Howe of Victoria, has arrived in Vancouver and is staying at the Winters hotel.

Mrg. W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs Fred Pemberton, has returned home.

Mr. Jeffrey, of Vancouver, has re-cently been a visitor to town for a few days.

Miss Nellie Woodrow, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria and will spend some time here.

Mr. Ross Turner, of Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibse Esquimalt road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winningford, from San Francisco, are enjoying a visit to friends in town.

Mrs. John D. Hamberly, frrom Van-couver is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Cot-tar, of Victoria.

Miss Agath Manson left on Sunday evening for an extended visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Vittlier, from Toronto, are recent arrivals in

George Barclay and wife, of Kamloops, are visiting the capital, for the latter's health.

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E. J. Lane and William O'Donnell. Seattle lumbermen, are at the Em-press.

N. A. Graham, a well-to-do New Yorker, visiting the coast on pleasure, registered at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duplessis and

Miss Ethel Duplessis, from New York are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Miss Ernestine Hilbert, from Montreal, is the guest of Miss Lillin Jervis for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Galgan, from Winnipeg, are spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford, of Vancouver, are guests in town and are registered at the Empress.

Mr. P. West, from London, England, is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country.

W. F. Best, a well known mining man, left last night on a business trip to New York.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson Road, will receive on Wed-nesday and not again until the 2nd Wednesday in January.

Dr. Boyle and Inspector C. A. Cros-ple, of the Royal Bank of Canada, are over from Vancouver, and guests at the Empress. over from Vancouver, and the Empress.

Mr. Dennis Murphy, who has just been appointed a justice of the supreme court, arrived in the city last evening, and will be sworn today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, of Vancouver, have left to join the colony of British Columbians who are win-tering in Honolulu.

Miss D. Dean and Miss Gladys Edmund, of Victoria, are visiting for a week or two in Vancouver, where they are the guests of friends. Mrs. A. S. Blakemore, of Vancouver

is visiting in Victoria, and will be the guest of relatives here until after Christmas. Mrs. N. Bergeron, of Nanaimo, was a passenger to Honolulu and the Fiji Islands, by the Makura, and will be away during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick H. Spellman, from Boston, Mass., are among the many American visitors at present in town.

Charles Moore left last night via the C. P. R. for New York whence he will sall on the Cunarder Campania on a three months trip to the Old Country.

George Cliff, J. W. Williams and S. Tererisa left last night via the C. P. R. Advertise in THE COLONIST

and the Cunard Campania for the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night were E. R. Wood, Miss Foster, M. B. Jackson, Miss Stevens, C. A. Crosby, Miss Turner, R. Siade, C. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Maxwell and family, of 1075 Eighth avenue, Vancouver, have left on a holiday trip to Sydney. They expect to be away for six months.

Mrs. Carmichael, who has been spending the last few months in England, has returned to Victoria, and is staying at Mrs. Englehardt's, Government street.

Among the many visitors to Victoria from the Old Country, are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from London, Eng. They have been making an extended tour of the Dominion, and expect to stay here for the next few days.

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L. W. Shatford, who has just been for the third time elected to the Provincial legislature as member for Similkameen, and this time by a large majority than ever, his opponent losing his deposit, is at the Empress for a few days.

Miss Hunt, who has been spending several months in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Solly, spent a few days in Vancouver recenting before sailing by the S.S. Manitoba on the 11th inst., for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gardom, of Enderby, B.C., are in Vancouver, and are staying at the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. Gardom, who was formerly Miss Helen Munro, has delighted numerous Vancouver andiences with her beautifus voice. She is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Saunders, of Vancouver.

THOMPSON CUP WILL STAY IN VANCOUVER

The results of the intercollegiate matches played between Victoria and Vancouver students at the latter city on Saturday follow:
Rugby—Vancouver, 27; Victoria, 0.
Hockey—Vancouver, 1; Victoria 3.
Basketball—Vancouver, 22; Victoria, 17.

17.
Total—Vancouver, 2; Victoria, 1.
Thus the Mainlanders have earned the right to keep the Thompson cup, symbolic of the intercollegiate championship for another year.
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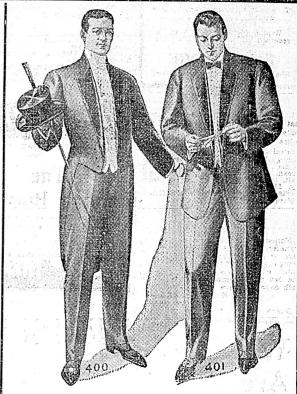
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November_5th, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books and register of members of the Portland Canal Mining Company Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be closed from December the 3rd to December the 18th, 1999, and the dear walking to the company of t

the 3rd to December to days inclusive.

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1909.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees" and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.
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Mining Department



Zinc in the Kootenay

The condition of the zinc industry in the Kootenay is anything but satisfac-tory. The reasons for this have recent-ity been dealt with in the mining de-partment of the Colonist. Commenting partment of the Colonist. Commenting upon the failure to develop production and to utilize the concentration and smelting plants already erected in the district, it was pointed out that the main difficulty was the limited quantity, and the low grade of the zinc.

Obviously there could be no hope of permanent success unless higher grade zinc could be discovered or in the al-

sked to support an application to the Dominion government for a grant to-wards the heavy expense of conducting ssibilities of utilizing zinc ore in new

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but it is not easy to demonstrate it to same bounty shall be granted to zinc as is at present in force for lead, and further that the duty should be increased on zinc ore products, such as spelter, oxides, etc., which now come into this country, principally from the United States, free of duty or at a nominal tariff.

The Nelson Board of Trade, has for many years been the prime mover in securing government and for the ladiustries of the Kochonays, and if the zinc question is handled with as much skill as was brought to bear upon the lead question, five years ago, there is little doubt that the result will be satisfactory. There can be no doubt that, assistance is required.

Price of Fuel

Complaints for Wife as to the high cost of fuel in British Columbia, and especially at the coast. The complaint is not justified in the interior, and atthough the matter will pay for looking into, there is no uisquency and it can wait its turn. At the coast, however, and athough the matter will pay for looking into, there is no uisquency and it can wait its turn. At the coast, however, and athough the matter will pay for looking into, there is no uisquency and it can wait its turn. At the coast, however, and athough the matter will pay for looking spart of the world. For instance, coal of this grade is quoted at the equivalent of \$3 in Cardiff, \$4 in London, \$2.50 in Greenfelt, \$3 in Nathl, \$3 in the Pras-Echbaly, \$5.2 in Wastphalia and \$2 in Price of coal. however, is still determined, at any rate in British Columbia, by supply, and demand, and apresent there is nothing to prevent the operator-charging, even more than \$4.50 in the forvien market, although it is probable that he could not increase the price of coal. however, is still determined, at any rate in British Columbia, by supply, and demand, and any resent there is nothing to prevent the price of coal. however, is still determined, at any rate in British Columbia, by supply, and demand, and any resent there is nothing to prevent the price of coal. however, is still de



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gin of profit is handsome, and should be the means of attracting as much capital as can be profitably employed in the industry.

In a country where wages and supplies of every kind are high, it is not to be expected that coal should be cheap, but there should be another side to the austion and one which will have to the question and one which will have to be carefully considered. To what ex tent does dear coal handicap manufac turing industries, and to what extendoes it operate in preventing their establishment?

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Smelting Industries

Where coal is the only means of generating power dear coal must be a serious handleap, this is especially so in the case of industries which require a large quantity of fuel. Vancouver Island possesses large supplies of mineral which requires smelting. The lowest price at which coke can be purchased on the island is \$8.50 a ton, and yet, this is the first consideration in the establishment of a smelting industry, and \$8.50 for coke is prohibitive.

There is no hope of cheaper coke as long as all the coal produced finds a ready sale at \$4.50. As a matter of fact there is only one small battery of coking ovens on the island, at Union Bay, and their product is inconsiderable. There is no inducement to manufacture coke as long as there is a ready demand for the raw coal at a remunerative figure. Allowing a ton and a half of coal to a ton of coke, valuing the coal at \$4.50, allowing \$1.00 a ton for production, and 50 cents for a sinking fund on the plant and it will be seen Obviously there could be no hope of permanent success unless higher grade zinc could be discovered, or in the alternative, some new industry might be developed in which zinc could be used for purposes for which it had not hitherto been in requisition. In this connection it may not be generally known that one of the foremost metalurgical experts in British Columbia, has for some time been working on a development which gives promise of success. Laboratory tests have been satisfactory, and it only remains to submit the process to the severer test of producting a commercial product. On the principle that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention," it would not be at all sarprising if means should found to utilize the large quantity of zinc found in the Kootenay lead ores. In this connection the Nelson Board of Trade is arranging to hold a convention of mine owners and others interested in the production and market of zinc ores, to discuss ways and means of improving the marketing and disposing of the product. The object of the convention is to elicit all the information available from those identified with the industry. In view of the fact that the only market at present available is in the States, with a duty of \$10 a ton, and a freight rate of \$10, it needs no argument to prove that the fluxtry cannot thrive, or even live, without relief. The convention will be asked to support an application to the Dominion government for a grant towards.

as the condition of the market is such that they could sell their raw coal at a profit of \$2 to \$2.50 a ton. The only condition which would justify this would be the certainty of a proportionately larger profit on iron and steel and no doubt this can be demonstrated

and it would only be manifesting spirit of enterprise for which both are noteworthy if they were to o make provision to protect themselve

s being given by eminent mem-he Institute of Mechanica! Entute before and after each lecture. The students are also taken to visit central lighting and power stations, and other large works where various type of mechanical stokers are in use. This is a precaution which could easily be adopted in any large city; it has an economic, as well as a hygienic foundation, and furnishes the readlest means of training intelligent stokers and combatting a public nulsance.

Safety Lamps

"Firedamp and the Safety Lamp," was the subject of a lecture delivered in the

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Leeds Philosophical Hall recently by Professor G. R. Thompson, B.Sc. A.R. S.M., of the mining department of the University of Leeds. Professor Thompson's lecture was divided into two parts—the behavior of firedamp over a safety lamp flame and the behavior of some safety lamps in explosive mixtures. Mr. Isaac Hodges, commenting on the lecture at its close, said he thought collery owners and managers would see the distinct advantage of testing each in the type of lamp and the type of illuminant used, but possibly more in the question of the age of the man and his visual capacity.

Burns' Great Grandson

given in the London the discovery of a great

actual legitimate descendants of the poet Burns.

As is well known, there still survives a natural grandson of the poet in Mr. James Glencairn Thomson, whose hale old age is being tenderly cared for in Glasgow by loyal Scotsmen. Only a couple of years ago the Civil List included grants to Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson and Miss Annie Burns, of Cheltenham, both "Robbie's" granddaughters. Hitherto, as it happens, London has be p unable to claim a living bond with the poet of free-

pens, London has be in thinde to claim a living bond with the poet of freedom.

Now, however, there proves to be living and working in the heart of the city, unknown and unhonored save for his own merits, an undoubted greatgrandson of Robert Burns himself, in a direct line. His name is George William Pyrkes. His mother, Anne Burns, was the only daughter of Robert Burns, junior, the poet's eldest son, who is known to have married in London. She is entered as such in the register of St. James, in Clerkenwell, where she was born in 1819.

The old fellow—for he is now 68 years of age—has taken so little trouble to bring himself into public notice that a daily Chronicle representative, who 'discovered' him at Messys. Still's factory, in Charles street, Hatton Garden, found that even old Pyrkes' mates at the works knew nothing of an ancestry of which he

Still's factory, in Charles street, Hatton Garden, found that even old Pyrkes' mates at the works knew nothing of an ancestry of which he might well be prouder than any Plantagenet of his 'Norman blood.'

None the less, when asked about the matter, the old man attested his origin with no small sense of its worthiness. I can tell you this, too,' said he, 'that as my grandfather was Burns' eldest son, and my mother was an only daughter—her brother had no children—I really don't know any of the Burns family who should by rights take precedence of me'

'My mother,' he continued, 'whom I remember well, was the very image of Burns himself, with his flashing dark eyes and jet black hair. She could sing, too. She used to sing nearly all her grandfather's songs. I am afraid her father, "Robbie's" son, was not quite everything that he oubit to have been, and I know very little of him; but my mother was as good and honest a woman as ever breathed.'

Quite apart from his connection with Scotland's poet, Mr. Pyrkes, or 'Sam-

mother was as good and honest a woman as ever breathed.

Quite apart from his connection with Scotland's poet, Mr. Pyrkes, or 'Sammy,' as he is known in the factory—a little man, with not very much of the Burns-stamp about him—is an extremely interesting old workman, his particular craft of tea urn making being one to which very few of the younger folk are turning their attention, for new-fangled boilers have long put the old brown, hand-hammered tea-urn out of fashion.

He can boast that whilst his father had worked at the same trade for lifty years, he himself has been making tearns ever since he was 11 years old, and has been with his present employers for over forty years.

From members of the firm our representative learned that Pyrkes was one of the best and steadiest and most represented workmen.

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Of late, to be sure, the decline in the

a will, and has never been known to grumble.

He is looking forward to the hope of an old-age pension, to which, as he good-humouredly remarks, he will become entitled at just about the same time as King Edward himself, who is his elder by a month. Needless to say, he is still a keen enthuslast in the poetry and message, the 'pith o' sense and pride o' worth,' of his great grandfather, and attends every year the Burns celebration at the Albert Hall. It may be mentioned, in case anyone should be disposed to help towards making this honest old fellow's prospects a little more secure—for he has nothing but his wages to rely upon—that his address is 4 River street, Myddleton square, E.C.

Tossing in the blanket, which has been forbidden to certain British troops as the sequel to a fatal accident, is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing" Ben Jonson called it, and in Holinshed (1577) we find a denunciatio of "jesting, placing, blanketing, and such other filthie and dishonorable exercises." The French have a special verb, "berner." for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. The verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by ankles and wrists and send him as high as they can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.

The clean break system in boxing is

The clean break system in boxing is beginning to find favor on the other side. This everlasting clinching has driven the fight fans daffy and there are desirous of seeing a change. A number of fighters have taken the initiative and there is every prospect that the reform will soon obtain a firm bold. hold.

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Victoria Realty as an Investment

as may be of the intentions of investors, are well aware. A few years ago and there were some scattering inquiries as to the possibilities of profitable investment in British Columbia. This, is, all changed, and where there was one inquiry before as to the nature of British Columbia investments there is now twenty for subnission of proposals, with the investor well informed as to the possibilities. Hence we have witnessed the investment of many millions of dollars in timber and saw mills, in agricultural and fruit lands, in coal and metal mines, in the fisheries, in shipping, in the extension of present and new electric and other railway lines, and last and not least—but because of the others—in city and suburban Realty. From the last source the profits have been quickly carned, and many hundreds of people have become substantially well-to-do from well placed investments. This has been the case to a greater degree this year than ever before. Vancouver and surrounding districts have so far reaped the richer rewards; but Victodia has now begun to grow at a very satisfactory pace. Had the very extensive civic expenditures in street has now begun to grow at a very satisfactory pace. Had the very extensive civic expenditures in street paving, improvement of water service, etc., the erection of numerous business blocks, the construction of many hundreds of residences, and the strong evidences generally of increased business, increasing population and also increased confidence in Victoria's rich future, been present—as it no doubt was—in Vancouver, the real estate transactions would have been numbered by hundreds and not by dozens. However, the foundation has been laid and the results are yet to be realized, and the results are yet to be realized. However, the foundation has been laid and the results are yet to be realized. Mile I am not in a position to negotiate the sale of all that is desirable in the way of investment, I have a list of choice business, residential and suburban properties, some of them positive bargains, that are well worth considering, and any of which I creased transcontinental railway service and competition in vates, while

to add to the bright prospects outlined above, what a splendid present Victoria possesses, and what a magnificent future is in store for it! For one has not yet considered its unique climate, its unequalled scenic attractions. Take it the year round, Victoria has the pleasantest and most equable climate on the North American continent. That it will become the residence headquarters of hundreds of wealthy people, men interested in directing the development of the country's resources, and many hundreds more because of its natural attractions and advantages, there is no question of doubt. While as a tourist resort it will be visited by growing thousands yearly as its fame becomes spread abroad.

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The investigation proves the robbery

by the police or even their keen-eyed Indian assistants, from which it is evident that the robbers covered their feet with sacks or something similar, until they gained their waiting horses.

Superintendent Hussey has now under consideration a plan whereby a natrol constable will always accompany the mail stage between Asherott and Barkersville hereafter. The constable will also have charge of all prisoners brought down the road to serve time in the various jails.

PROVINCIAL LABOR FEDERATION

More active steps are to be taken to-The investigation proves the robbery to have been carefully planned, and wards the establishment of a Provincial Federation of Labor in British Covered to the hold-up, it would have been virtually impossible to make any progress toward a solution of the crime. No tracks could be discovered

their willingness to co-operate financi asked to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in Vancouver at some future time, when the matter has assumed a more practical shape. This was decided at a short session of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council on a recommendation by the committee specially appointed to enquire into the matter. Other matters were the appointment of a committee, consisting of delegates Williams, McVety, and Sully, to interview the mayor on the sanitation of buildings and public conveniencies and at the same time to ask for legislation about overhead wires. The council decided to persist in demanding from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, an organizer, and a strongly worded letter will be forwarded to the sceretary to that effect, and at the same time to repudiate the accusation libred at in his communication that union men in the west are lax in paying their dutys. Vancouver Trades and Labor Council Subscribe for THE COLONIST

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Ralph S. Bond Delivers Interesting Address Before Women's Canadian Club

Admirable reasons why women should not be given the political vote in the old country were embodled in an adress delivered by Ralph S. Bond before the Women's Canadian club in the old country were embodled in an adress delivered by Ralph S. Bond before the Women's Canadian club in the old country were embodled in an adress delivered by Ralph S. Bond before the Women's Canadian club in the old country were embodled in an adress delivered by Ralph S. Bond before the Women's Canadian club in the drawing-room of the Driard hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bond ts a prominent member of the Royal Colonial Institute of England—and is travelling liveuigh Canada in the interests of that organization.

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The principal claim of the suffrag-ettes in respect to their movement is that they want the extension of the suffrage granted to women the same as to men. The speaker pointed out that even if this were done the vast majoreven if this were done the vist majority of women would remain voteless.
Nearly all the married women would
be without a vote under the present
franchise conditions existent in England. This condition of affairs could
not last. The married women would
want the vote, but the people of England were not prepared at present for
universal suffrage.

In considering the suffrage question
it was a noteworthy fact that the surfragettes had behind them the Socialists. Adult suffrage was a part of the
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would help their dangerous doctrines.

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Universal Suffrage in the old-country would—mean the "addition of nearly 15,000,000 new votes to the voters lists. This addition would be for the most part Illiterate. The women in England outnumbered the men by 1,200,000 for the women in England and the empire would be given over the part Illiterate. The women in England and the empire would be given over the hands of women. In all England and the empire would be given over the hands of women. In all England and the empire would be given over the hands of women. In all England and the wote, namely in Norway, In the New World there were four states in America namely Urab, Wyoman, possibly through a want of training, had not the same steadfastness of purpose as a man. Her logical reasonsing was deficient compared with that of man, as possibly this characteristic badeleve there were four states in America namely Urab, Wyoman, possibly through a want of training, had not the admiralty. Woman, possibly through a want of training, had not the admiralty. Woman, possibly through a want of training, had not the admiralty. Woman, possibly through a want of training, had not the admiralty. Woman, possibly through a want of training, had not the admiralty. Woman, possibly through a want of training, had not the same steadfastness of purpose as a man. Her logical reasons into the hands of women as a failed into the latter through that been drilled into the latter through that been drille

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ted that he had recently written a panuphlet for which the farets had been deduced from the blue books of the different boards of trade. By this he showed that in the textile industry in which 600,000 women were employed men's wages during the last twenty years have been advanced 16 per cent, while women's had increased 18 per cent. In the case of domestic servants the wages in the last twenty years had gone up 100 per cent. This rise had been determined by the law of supply and demand.

The argument that England should have women suffrage because Australia and New Zealand had it, was not a fair one, as in both the latter countries the women were not in the majority.

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The vast bulk of the women in the old country were opposed to woman suffrage, said the speaker. But this great majority was silent. It was idle for suffragettes to suppose that they expressed the read opinion of England on the question. This great silent lody objected to being placed in subjection to their own sex. They preferred government by men.

One of the most important, sides of the question of woman suffrage was the imperial one. In this respect the suffragettes either could not or would not follow the advice of Mr. Chamberlain and think imperially. It was necessary to remember that over 300,000,000 of the King's subjects were governed by force, and this was the kind of government that only men could carry out.

Germany's Designs.

espionage in the old land; she was building vessels of such a small coal carrying capacity that it was evident that they could only be directed against a nearby power. The Kaiser was feverishly building a fleet which could only be directed against England. He was seeking to be supreme both on land and sea. One battle in the North sea might decide the fate of the empire. If England were beaten the empire would crumble and then what would become of Canada. He was glad to see that Canada was about to build a navy of her own, but he thought that there was a possibility that it might not be ready in time. Germany was seeking the dictatorship of the world. The Kaiser without consulting any of his ministers could declare war at a moment's notice. This would illustrate how critical the present situation was.

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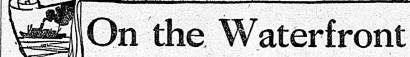
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The waterfront property of the

and Fisheries department, near the old existents. The waterfront property of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad company on the inner harbor comprises about 480 feet, and according to the plans filled some 'time ago two big wharves with warchouses and facilities for handling passengers and baggage will be erected. Mr. McNicholl has just returned from Prince Rupert, having arrived at Vancouver on Saturdey on the steamer Henriette, which completed her first trip under the completed her first trip under the mail contract secured by the G. T. P. for service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island points. Calls will be made at Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, and at Massett at the north of the Queen Charlotte Islands, — Two new steamers similar in construction to the three-funnelled liners of the C. P. R., the Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, to be named the Prince Rupert and Prince George, are under construction at the yards of Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson on the Tyne, and will be brought here next summer for the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship service. These will be berthed at the new wharves on the linner harbor for which tenders are to be invited by Mr. McNicholl.

The additions to the British Columbia steamship services mext summer

company, is bringing a steamer from England.

The Grand Trunk Pacific company is very busy on the Great Lakes. The work of dredging out Fort William harbor at the point of the Kaministiqua river is going on sixteen hours out of every twenty-four. This land, which the great dredging machines are gouging out, was worth before the Grand Trunk Pacific began to build probably \$8 per foot. Today it is held at \$89 per foot. Acres of this level land must be dredged to make room for the steamers to go about, and after this has been done a wide roadway of a uniform width of 500 feet will be dredged to the open sea. Naturally after providing a substantial swing bridge to carry trains over the Kaministiqua, the first building to be put up by the Grand Trunk Pacific was a section or a unit of the 40,000,000 bushel elevators. This building is now nearing completion. Among the new industries gathering about the big terminals are the Northern Pyrites company, the Wire Nail company, the Ogilvie Milling company. A number of other industries have bought or are Ogilvie Milling company. A number of other industries have bought or are buying land near the Grand Trunk Pacific tracks, and the new road is giving an impetus to the Upper Lake ter-

HARROWING EXPERIENCES OFF CAPE HORN

oudon Hill Lost Two Men—Mate Be-came Insane Owing to Sufferings.

The British bark Loudon Hill from Puget Sound to Dublin had an eventful voyage according to advices received from the Irish port. The Loudon Hill, Capt. E. J. Locke who is a brother of Capt. L. Locke of the steamer Amur, reached Dublin on November 30. Two men were lost from the craft and the first mate became hopelessly insane after suffering untold agonies for days at sea with an injured foot. The vessel was battered by storms in the vicinity of Cape Horn and was delayed 52 days at Montivideo while repairs were effected.

Montivideo while repairs were effected.

The Loudon Hill arrived at Dublin after a passage of 314 days from the Sound and Capt. Locke, writing from Montevideo, said the passage was the most terrible one of his entire experience at sea. He will retire at once and return to Tacoma, where he will rejoin his family. He expects to make that city his permanent home. Deducting the 52 days spent at Montevideo, the passage of the Loudon Hill video, the passage of the Loudon Hill video the control of the course of the co

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE DEATH'S HARVEST

By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast,
wind southeast. Bar. 29.87,
temp. 33. Sea moderate.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and
calm. Bar. 29.89, temp. 25. A
steamer, probably the Queen,
passed in, 8 a.m.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind
cast, 40 miles. Bar. 29.85, temp.
36. Sea smooth. Passed out,
steamer Humboldt, at 7.45 a.m.
Passed in, two-masted steam
schooner, 6.40 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, an

steamer Humboldt, at 7.45 a.m. Passed in, two-masted steam schooner, 6.40 a.m. Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, an east wind. Bar. 29.69, temp. 32. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Covercast, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, temp. 40. Sea moderate.
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast; wind southeast. Bar. 29.84, temp. 40. Sea moderate. Camosun, south, at 10 a.m.; ishing steamer, probably San Juan, north, at 11.30 a.m.; spoke Portland, northbound, at noon, passed Sisters at 1.30.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.83, temp. 32. In, Cassiar, at 9.50.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind easterly, 60 miles, Bar. 29.75, temp. 35. Sea rough. Passed out, steamer Annie M. Campbell, at 9.30 a.m.; out, schooner Coal Island, at 9.25.

Pachena, noon—Overcast, an easterly wind. Bar. 29.66, temp. 35. Sea moderate.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, an easterly wind. Bar. 29.66, temp. 36. Sea moderate. Two-masted gasoline fishing schooner passed southwest to east at 11.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast wind. Bar. 29.67, temp. 36. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.77, temp. 37. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 43. Sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Governor. Will arrive at Seattle 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 43. Sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Governor. Will arrive at Seattle 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 47. Sea moderate. No shipping.

struction to the three-campled theres of the C. P. R., the Princess Charlotte and Princes Quarter and Prin

GEORGIA COMING

the Mexican port last Monday to return to this port for repairs, temporary repairs only having been effected at Salina Cruz. The damage to the Canadian-Mexican liner was greater than at first reported and it is expected there will be considerable work to be done on the steamer when she goes into the Esquimalt Jock after discharging her cargo from Mexico. Surveyors who examined the steamer at Salina Cruz found her lower fore hold extensively damaged. Fortythree feet of her plates were stove inside the stringer, and many frames were damaged. She was leaking badly, and the holes were repaired

side the stringer, and many traines were damaged. She was leaking badly, and the holes were repaired with cement. It was decided to effect temporary repairs only at Salina Cruz after survey and the Georgia will be drydocked and repaired at Victoria.

OFF BRITISH ISLES

Lost Isle of Man Steamer a Historic Craft—Many Steamers Wrecked

Further details brought by the cable from storm-wrecked England shows that the loss of life by reason of the recent gales was very heavy, and will total over 200. Among the steamers wrecked none is better known than the Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Steam Packet company. This little coaster is known to all Manxmen and many thousands have travelled on her since she started service in 1860. The name Ellan Vannin means "Dear Little Isle." The steamer was formerly known as Mona's Isle. She was built in 1860 and was reflited with new engines in 1892. The little vessel ran between Liverpool and the Isle of Man year after year while newer and faster vessels came, including the Ben Ma Chree, fastest steamer on a short route in the world. She was 380 tons gross register, 128 tons net, and her dimensions were 198.6 feet long, 22.2 feet beam and 10.7 feet deep.

The Thistlemor, lost during the same gale in which the Ellan Vannin foundered with all hands, was a new vessel built for the Albyn company. Added to these wrecks are those of the sloop Cormorant, Dutch vessels Ora and LaBora, German schooner Hans,

sloop Cormorant, Dutch vessels Ora and Labora, German schooner Hans, from which but one, a boy, was saved; steamer Vegesack, lost near Euxhaven steamer Vegesack, lost near Cuxhaven on the German coast, and many small craft, the total lost off the British, French, Dutch and German coasts totalling over 200 vessels. The German torpedo boat G 59 went ashore near Flemsburg. The land loss was over \$2,000,000, Cherbourg, in France, being one of the chief sufferers among the sterm swept cities.

MATTERHORN SURVIVORS TELL OF EXPERIENCES

Were Twenty-Seven Hours in Open Boat After Barley Ship Sank Beneath Waves.

Ship Loses Its Fight

"All day Sunday and Monday we tried to keep the hatches secure, but the tarpaulin was continually washed adrift, great volumes of water flooding the hold, while the ship took on more list.

Temporary Work Only Done at Salina Cruz Where She Was Damaged

The steamer Georgia, Capt. Whittle, of the Canadian-Mexican line, previously reported damaged owing to colliding with the breakwater at Salina Cruz on arrival from Victoria, left the Mexican port last Monday to return to this port for repairs, temporary repairs only having been effected.

"On Monday the main rail was a foot under water, the starboard line water "On Monday the main rail was a foo

ship's rigging.

"We cruised about for an hour in the darkness of early morning, all hands shouting and calling their names, but we never saw the missing men again, and so bore away toward the land.

"At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, twenty-seven hours after the ship went down, we made Umatilla lightship and were taken about Caut, Cagle, his

down, we made Umatilia lightship and were taken aboard. Capt. Cagle, his officers and crew treated us with the greatest consideration, supplying us at once with food and clothing. None of us shall ever forget the kindness of this good man and his fellows. We were thinly clad, stiffened from the cold and exposure and starving."

When the Matterborn was on her cold and exposure and starving."
When the Matterborn was on her beam end, flying, her ensign upside down as a distress signal, a four-masted schooner passed within two miles of her but, failed to respond to the signals of d'stress.

FIREMAN LOST FROM CITY OF NANAIMO

James Harper Went Overboard at Ma-ple Bay—Efforts at Rescue Weee Unavailing.

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A tragedy marred the voyage of the
steamer City of Nanaimo which returned to port on Sunday from Nanalmo and the Gulf Islands. When
the steamer was nearing the wharf at
Maple bay under slop bell at 6.10 p.
m. Saturday, James Harper, a freman, aged 22 years, who has been employed for eight months on the steamer, first as deck hand and latterly as
fireman, fell from the steamer, and
despite quick and energetic action on
the part of his shipmates to rescue
him, was drowned.

The night was very dark as the
steamer neared the wharf and a chilling northeast wind was blowing. Harper who wis on watch, came from balow and fell everboard. Hansen, the
watchman, was the first to see the
drowning fireman. He saw his heels
only above the water, and threw a
line which fell on the drowning man.
Capt. Brown blew four toots of the
whistle as soon as the shout "Man Overboard" was made by the watchman
and in a very quick space of time
Chief Officer Boyce had a boat over
and pulled to where Harper had been
last seen, about ten yards astern of
the steamer. It was impossible to go
astern, as the suction caused would
have sucked Cown the fireman. He
was scemingly stunned by the chilly
water for he never rose, above the
surface and after a vain search lasting some time the boat was brought
back and hoisted on board.

Passengers on the steamer lod of
the effective and quick manner in
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which efforts were made to rescue the drowning man and the speed with which the boat was lowered and reached the scene. Had Harper appeared above the water after he fell it for probable that a rescue could have been effected. He was a single man, a native of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, where his parents to whom part of his wages were regularly sent have their residence.

TWO MEN LOST FROM WRAY CASTLE

wo Sailors Returning Inebriated to Sailing Ship Fell Into Vancou-ver Harbor.

ver Harbor.

The sailing vessel Wray Castle from Glasgow now loading lumber at the Hasting mill seems to be thoroughly hoodooed. About midnight Saturday a sallor named John Davis who was born in Hamilton, Ont., and was 57 years old, fell off the wharf while he was drunk.

Captain John R. McPhillips lowered himself over the side and grabbed the sailor and held him until the others of the ship assisted in landing him on deck. The sailor died before medical attention could be rendered.

A sailor on the Lonsdale said that a few minutes before Davis fell in he heard another splash and sounds as if a man had gone overboard off the ship. He was drunk and his statement was little heeded.

This, morning Captain McPhillips notified the police that. Donald McPhail, an A. B. had not been seen since. Saturday and he fears he was the main who fell overboard.

The Wray Castle reached port about a month ago after a terrible trip around the Horn. Her trip occupied about six months during whilet time they ran short of provisions. On arriving here five sailors deserted, Two were arrested and allowed to return to the ship but one deserted again and is now serving eight weeks imprisonment.

ALMOST DRIVEN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Schooner C. S. Holmes Reaches Sound and Reports Escape of Trio of Sailers.

The schoner, C. S. Holmes, with the barkentine Mary Winkelman and schooner Balboa had a narrow escape from being ashore on the Vancouver Island const during the gale which brought disaster to the Matterhorn last week. The C. S. Holmes reached the Sound on Sunday, 21 days from San Pedro. She was off Cape Flattery for six days. Capt. Thompson said: "On Friday night, when there was an eclipse of the moon one could not have wished for better weather; but no sooner had the shadow passed from the face of the moon than the breeze began to shift. The wind increased and by seven o'clock Saturday morning was blowing a living gale from the southeast. Again and again the seas swept over the decks of the Holmes. How the boats of the Matterhorn ever lived in such a sea as followed the storm is a mystery to me. The Holmes was driven along before the gale toward the Vancouver Island coast. She was then in company with the Mary Winkleman and the Balboa, We were three days beating back against the southwest wind, but this wind saved us from the rocks of the Island."

WRECKAGE ON THE ISLAND COAST

Lineman Logan Sends Particulars to Capt. Gaudin—Coal Oil From the Argo.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, has received details from David Logan, lineman at Clo-oose, regarding the wreckage washed ashore near Carmanah as recently reported by wireless despatches. Mr. Logan's report says that among the things found were twelve sacks of flour, 23 this of coal oil, at case of bird seed and some broken things. At Ucluelet a bottle was found-containing some pieces of paper, it having been thrown from the steamer President in October.

The lumber seen floating off the Vancouver Island coast recently was probably from the steam schooner Yosemite which has arrived at San Francisco and reports having 60,000 feet of lumber washed from her decks on November 27, when 30 miles from the Columbia river. The coal oil found on the Vancouver Island coast is supposed to have been part of that included in the cargo of the wrecked steam schooner Argo consigned to the Tillamook lighthouse.

In a strong gale which prevailed on Saturday in the Straits the launch' Ploneer, of the Clallam Coal company, was syamped. The crew escaped, A report from Clallam bay stated that a steamer was seen off Lapush island on Saturday night displaying distress

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Some complaint is made by Seattle newspapers owing to the lifesaving tug,

Esquimalt and Nanaimo RAILWAY



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commence on the 1st day of January 1910. (Signed) J. W. WILLIAMS. Dated this 4th day of November, 1905

Snohomish being absent from her station at Neah bay when the survivors of the Matterhorn reached Umatilla lightship. The Snohomish has been on her station but three days a week.

THIRD CLASS CRUISER FOR ESQUIMALT

Ottawa Paper Says Government Will Secure One of Vessels Struck From Effective List.

The Ottawa Free Press of November 29th, says two third class cruisers of the Apollo type are to be loaned to the Canadlan government for naval training purposes. Two of these cruisers will be secured, one to be placed on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific. These vessels are of 3,400 tons displacement; are 300 feet long; have a beam of 43 feet and a draught of 16 feet 6. The Apollo was launched in 1891. Her original speed was 20.5 knots. She has a crew of 273. Her armament consists of two 6-luch quick firers; six 4.7-inch; eight 6-pounders; one 3-pounder, and four machine guns.

firers; six 4.7-inch; eight 6-pounders; one 3-pounder, and four machine guns.

The Apollo is one of a fleet of warships struck off the effective lists of the Admiratty when Sir John Fisher weeded out many craft from the fighting ships of the British navy some years ago. Other vessels of this class are the Andromache, Intrepid, Melampus, Naid, Pique, Rainbow, Retribution, Spartan and Tribune, Pomone, Pactolus, Medea, Medusa and Philomel, The cruiser will be used as a fishery protection vessel and training ship.

PRISONER IN DOLDRUMS

After Battling in Calm Belt From Pa nama Bound to Columbia Buteshire Reaches Acapulco.

The British ship Buteshire, so long overdue from Panama for the Columbia river, being out 120 days, is safe. Owing to her failure to show up at the Columbia river, being out 120 days, is safe. Owing to her failure to show up at the Columbia river, fears were enterstained for her, but word has now been received of her arrival at Acapulcoa a few days ago. A telegram has been received at San Francisco asking that six months' provisions be sent to the Mexican port for the Buteshire. Under what appeared to be favorable conditions, the Buteshire sailed from Panama last March for Callao to load niter, but after knocking about off the lower coast, trying to make the Peruvian port the ship drifted back to Panama, having been at sea four months. She lost her charter through her failure to reach Callao, and at Panama Captain Purdle was ordered by his owners to proceed to the Columbia river. After drifting aimlessly about, trying to get out of the exasperating doldrums, which encompassed her about for 122 days, the Buteshire put into Acapulco last week, with supplies low, but all hands well. They were, however, in no pleasant mood.

After Captain Purdle and his men have filled up on fresh grub they may from the tedious calms of the tropical seas.

PRINCESS BEATRICE LEAVES FOR NORTH

Started on Voyage to Queen Charlottes Last Night—Had Rough Trip South.

The steamer Princess Beatrice The steamer Princess Beatrice left last night for Naas, Queen Charlotte Islands and the usual ports of call in Northern British Columbia, with a fair cargo, mostly of groceries and general merchandise. The steamer arrived in port carly on Sunday morning. She had a rough trip, and lay sheltered for a day at Dana inlet near Pacoff. Heavy snowsforms were encountered near the Naas. A shipment of 50,000 feet of spruce lumber was brought to Vancouver.

Makura Reported

The Canadian Australian liner Ma-kura fitted with wireless apparatus before starting on this voyage report-ed from 500 miles at sea on Saturday.

Bought the Nidge.

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with fore and aft compound engines
9 to 20 by 14. Her boiler was built in
Scotland, and is guaranteed by Lloyds
for six years to carry 160 pounds.
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this steamer, for some time past, and
finally succeeded yesterday in coming to terms with the Ladysmith
Lumber company for her purchase.
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(a.) The construction of a dam and

(a.) The construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively, Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan River about 2.1-4 miles mortheast from the southwesterly boundary of the Desquimalt and Nandho fastories, and the Jordan River, known as the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y Creek, a tributary of the said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said "Y" creek, as also the construction of a fume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y Creek to the main diverting works on Y Creek to the main diverting works hereinbefore mentioned; the construction of a fregulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38,639, and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a finme and ditch from said main diverting works to the soil provided the said powerhouse and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a power-house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a pipe-line from the said Forebay Reservoir to the said power-house; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the graph to the company; the construction of roads, trails and bridges, and all other works of the said City of Victoria and the said throughout the area as defined in the Memorandum of Association of the Company; the construction of poles for the transmission of power, as also telephone pole lines and telephones when and works of the said Company as hereinbefore set out; the crection of poles for the construction of poles

clectrical energy, and transmitted by copper, or other wires to the required points of user.

2. Provided, however that the Company shall not proceed to construct the dams and reservoirs for the retention of water until the plans and specifications for the said works shall have been first filed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and the said plans and specifications in the record of the Approval of the Approva

Limited, or be otherwise guaranteed and float his is further to certify that the sufficient of suffi

Of. :
Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Batate of Arni Breidfjord, Deceased, Intestate, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above-named Arni Breidfjord, deceased, are required on or before the 21st day of December, 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this fourth

forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth
day of November, 1909.
SYDNEY CHARLES THOMSON,
Denman Street Victoria, B. C. of the Breidfjord, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Donnell, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of Brilish Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of Docember, full particulars of claims, erflied by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at 190, 190 and 190 and 190 and November, 190 and 190 While jumping from a coal train upon which be had been stealing a ride, on the Cumberland mines railway, a Japanese fell so as to break his neck, death resulting immediately. ner Presbyterlan church being still in progress, its re-opening and the induc-tion of the new pastor, Rev. M. Hastie, ave been postponed until December

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Newton Young, late of Duncans, B.C., Decensed.

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Notice is hereby given parsuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named decensed, to deliver to the undersigned before the 10th day of January, 1916, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria Pairs

to law.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,
this 4th day of December, 1909.
ELL HARRISON.
Solicitor, Executor.

Lee Building, corner Johnson and Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

ROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The city of Revelstoke has struck at rate of 30 mills in the dollar for the current year.

The contract for the new Provincia

building at Nakusp has been awarded to Macdonald & Gillett, of Revelstoke

The price of stumping powder to members of the Chillwack Farmers Institute has been reduced to \$5 per

Traffic has been resumed on the Cloverdale branch of the Great North-ern, as well as on the main line to Seattle.

Revelstoke now boasts a residen

dramatic stock company, known as the Acme Stock Company. Clean comody

General Manager R. H. Sperling, of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, has returned from a visit to the Old Country.

School Trustees J. D. Breeze, W. E. Flumerfelt and William Clubb seek re-election at the approaching elections in the Terminal City,

The Coledyke Baking Powder com-pany contemplates the establishment of a large manufactory at New Westmin-

Fishing on the Fraser has been sus-pended in consequence of the cold, the high water, and the unusually strong current.

The next municipal elections in Delta will see the ward system abolished and all members of the council elected

Kamloops is making special prepara-tions for the big Conservative conven-tion on Friday, which the premier among others, will attend.

The new bridge over the ravine at Bastion street, Nanaimo, has been suf-ficiently advanced toward completion for foot passengers to use it.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has pronounced the proposal for the estab-lishment of a harbor commission for Vancouver "premature and inadvis-

Preparations are being made for the opening of another construction camp on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. The site chosen is Dry Creek, Al-

The vestry of St. Peters church, Revelstoke, have inaugurated a vigor-ous campaign for the raising of funds to be applied in building a new church

While returning home one evening last week, George Emerick, of Nanai-mo, was set upon by two masked high-waymen. Emerick broke away and

Miss Mabel Lanning and Miss Estelle Brewster were winners of the prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. of Ladner for the best essays in support

The authorities of Prince Rupert are

in negotiation with the Automatic Telephone company of Chicago, with a view to the Installation of that sys-tem in the new G. T. P. city.

Owing to the alterations to the Lad-

No clue has been obtained by the New Westminster police as to the identity of the swindler who secured \$180 in little more than an hour by the old bogus cheque dodge, early last week

The veteran G. C. Tunstall, S.M., for many years past gold commissioner and government agent at Kamloops, retires at the end of the year, and will be succeeded by E. T. W. Pearse, whose position in turn falls to E. Fisher, under the new promotion plan.

of female suffrage.

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to be appli next year.

City debentures at 981/2.

The Fernie Ledger is preparing to emerge as a daily in the near future.

J. Niblock, of Calgary, who recently retired from the C. P. R. service, is taking up his residence at Naramata,

Hen-roost raiding is causing wee and lamentation among the fanciers of Summerland.

Four Vancouver real estate offices were burglarized Friday night last and nothing secured in any of them.

Permission has been given Vancouver city by the railway commission to cross the C. P. R. tracks with its Carrall street overhead bridge.

There are now 150 settlers in the Nechaco country. It is said to cost \$200 a ton to get freight into that dis-trict from Asheroft. The C. P. R. now has trains running on time on the main line out of Van-couver and through to Revelstoke.

Five-pound potatoes are exhibited by D. Gillespie, of Okanagan Falls, as angible evidence of the productiveness of that district.

Summerland municipality is acquiring the heretofore privately owned water, irrigation and electrical ser-Mr. A. L. Reading and Miss Helen Leveque were married in the Roman Catholic church at Greenwood last Thursday by Rev. Father Bedard.

William Boyle, for several years past foreman at the Sally Mine, on the West Fork of Kettle river, was found dead in his cabin a few days age.

handsome new church—one of the best religious edifices in the East Kootenay district.

Northern Okanagan's Poultry association holds its second annual show on the 8th, 9th and 10th, with H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, as judge.

A gold brick weighing 35 pounds and worth \$8,000 represents the November output of the Nugget mine, near Nel-

Michel has been constituted an out-port of customs and a warehousing port under the survey of the port of Fernie.

Quesnel is becoming famous as the great cordwood supply depot of the Interior. 'Last month it "exported" no less than 2,500 cords.

Vancouver city has secured the con-tested overhead footbridge from the Carrall street end to the inlet. It will be built of wood at the city's expense.

Freighting on the Quesnel-Nechaco road has begun, the sleighing being good. It is expected that much freight will go into the Nechaco by sled this winter. The license of the Victoria hotel at L. D. Taylor, editor and manager of the Daily World, will at the coming election again oppose Mayor Douglas for the chief magistracy of Vancou-ver.

Vernon has been suspended for two months, in consequence of the disor-derly manner in which the house has heretofore been conducted.

Vancouver's Property Owners' asso-sociation is petitioning the city coun-cil to limit the height of buildings henceforth to be erected in Vancouver

The death occurred last Friday of Muriel, the fourteen-years old daugh-ter of Mrs. L. De Hart, of Kelowia, and half-sister of Mayor De Hart of that city.

The marriage was celebrated at Kamloops recently of Miss Edna Lydia Linner to Mr. William H. Brown. Both are popular residents of the Inland Capital.

According to the "up country" papers, "the next great excitement in provincial politics centres in the fight for the leadership of the opposition in

Rev. W. A. Wyllie on Friday last performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. James Malcolm Mac-pherson, of Vancouver, and Miss Mar-ion Elsic Watson, late of S. John, N.B.

Much disappointment is expressed at Nanaimo that the federal estimates contain no provisions for the much needed improvement of the harbor of the coal city. The Nelson Board of Trade has issued a formal call for a convention on the 15th instant, to take up the question of further encouragement for zinc

Guy F. Burnham, for the past nine years practical manager of the Hamilton Powder company's Northfield plant, has resigned to take up his residence in Boston.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday last, the wedding was solemnized of Miss Frances Rose Courts, of Columbia, and Mr. Arrin D. Bush, of Phoenix.

"Red" McLeod is facing trial by a judge at Nelson, on the charge of having broken jail at Kaslo on October 30, while enroute to Nelson to be tried for

Kelowna has found it necessary to dispense with the services of its police force of one, in consequence of the property owners failing to pay their promised quota of his salary.

The wedding took place in Phoenix last week of Mr. Charles Eklof and Miss Olda Ericson. The bride is a niece of Host Johnson, of the Central hotel.

Magistrate Adolphus Williams has handed down a carefully considered decision in which he holds, citing many authorities, that blackjack is a gambling game.

A three-cornered contest for the ma-yoralty of Nelson is this year being waged, the contestants being Mayor Selous, Ald. George W. Hale and E. B. McDermid, the latter announced as a "Citizens" candidate."

Fifty-two inches of snow fell in 36 bours at Glacier last week. It is re-ligiously believed by railway men as well as residents that the heaviest snowfall on the American continent is recorded at this point.

Eighteen thousand acres of coal lands near Princeton were staked re-cently by a Vancouver man and two residents. The greater number of the claims were lapsed. The B. C. Col-liery company is the principal loser.

The city council of Vancouver has been asked to endorse the project of the Burrard lillet Tunnel company for

bridging the Second Narrows, as "for the general benefit of Canada," In or-der to assist the company's application for federal assistance.

Ald, Bailey and Rowcliffe, of Kel-owna, has proffered their resignations, accepting an adverse vote of the citi-zens on the power house re-construc-tion bylaw as a vote of censure upon the city council.

Although situated on very low ground, the Delta country suffered little damage from the recent storms Four inches of water fell in the 24 hours, and nearfy all of East Delta was submorraged.

Assel P. Tremayne attempted to commit suicide at Prince Rupert last week, but was saved by medical enleavor. A streak of hard luck was his only excuse for his rash attempted at self-murder.

The death occurred at Ladner last week of Helen Paterson, reliet of the late Reeve J. A. Paterson, of Delta. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. (Sheriff) Armstrong, of New West-minster, with whom she had latterly made her home.

Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, has Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, has celved from Ottawa Amessages which are interpreted to mean that it will be impossible to secure from the Dominion government legislation permitting of the expropriation of the C. P. R. waterfront by the city.

Addressing his constituents of Atlin, Hon. Dr. Young was very emphatic in declaring that so long as the McBride government is in power and he is minister of education, denominational control of schools will never be per-mitted in British Columbia.

Charles Peterson, tunnel watchman for the V., V. & E. comm.tted suicide last week by throwing himself in from of a passenger train as it was entering the tunnel six miles from Midway. He vas 65 years of age and without rela-ives in this country.

The only constituency in the province where a protest is promised is Fernie. In that riding John Harring-ton, the defeated Socialist, will appeal to the courts to void the election of W. R. Ross, alleging corruption and im-personation.

The death occurred last week at Sandwick of Matthew Piercy, for many years past an esteemed resident of the Comox valley, being one of its very earliest settlers. The deceased was a brother of John and S. J. Piercy and of Mrs. Joseph McPhee.

Intimation has reached Kaslo that Intimation has reached Kaslo that the custom house at that point is to be closed on January 1, Inspector Mc-Intosh being transferred to Fernie. Much indignation-is naturally expressed in Kaslo, and it is urged that mining and lumbering industries will be unfairly and seriously penalized by the change.

L. Holman, of Kelowna, announces a crop of Havana tobacco this year ag-gregating between 8,000 and 9,000 lbs, an average of 1,000 lbs, to the acre Thompson & McTavish have talso a arge crop, and theiltobacco output of the district will this year exceed 25,000 bs. New markets for the leaf are opening and an increased area will be

last, that date marking fifty years of usefulness. This was the third Metho-dist Sunday school established in Brit-ish Columbia, Nanaimo and Victoria bying the newseare. being the ploneers.

The wedding took place at Cumberland last week of Miss Elsie Weir and Mr. Walter Roy Theal, of the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Grand Forks challenges Asheroft for honors as the great potato distributing point for British Columbia. So far this season Grand Forks has exported 22 cars of potatoes, and it has 20 car-loads more awaiting shipment.

The Grand Forks Gazette reports case of exceptional cruelty, in which number of boys tortured a tether cow, breaking its horns and prodding with sharpened stakes until its sidwere a mass of wounds and blood.

In order to draw trade, a merchant of New Michel gives a concert and dance weekly in his establishment. He also uses three columns of the local paper to tell people about it,

Charles E. Tisdall, M.P.P.-elect, has retired from the chairmanship of the Vancouver Parks Board, explaining that his legislative duties will take up so much of his time in future that he will be applied to construct the construction. so much of his time in future that he will be unable to accept any civic

John Davis, a member of the crew of the Wray Castle, now at Vancouver, met death Saturday by falling be-tween the ship and the wharf. He was so badly crushed that he died almost as soon as lifted back to the ship.

P. II. Darnes, C.E., has made an examination of the proposed bridge sites for the Trinity Valley road, finding the suggested locations suitable and estimating the cost of the bridge at \$5,000. It is believed that the bridge will be built by the government this season, as it has been virtually promised by Premier McBride.

Detective Walsh, of the Canadian Bureau, has wired from Chicago to Chief Chamberlain, of Vancouver, announcing the capture of Rutledge, implicated with Burgess in the robbery of the express office at Aruro, N.S., last spring. Burgess was arrested by Walsh in Vancouver last October.

At a recent special meeting of the New Westminster Board of The New Westminster Board of Trade a report was submitted to the effect that on the occasion of a late visit, the op-erating engineer of the rallway com-mission had declared no reason exist-ent for the Great Northern not im-proving the service on its Port Gui-chon line.

Charles B. Cram and Paul B. Thompson, of Spokane, with E. F. Hill, of
Sheldon, N.D. have purchased a tract
of timber and fruit land containing
7,425 acres, from George L. Merry, of
Trail, the consideration being upwards
of \$100,000. The land lies along the
North Fork of the Salmon river, with
a southwesterly exposure. Green City
and Arlington mine are located in the
heart of the tract. The purchased area
is estimated to contain \$0,000,000 feet
of timber, 3,500 acres of fruit land, and
2,000 acres of grazing land.

and Winnipeg, it being agreed that they should have return transporta-tion at the end of their congagement. When the time came to dispense with them they begged for tickets to coast instead of back to the eas although warned that the coas abor market was already well sup

THE PREMIER THANKS YALE

Gracefully :Acknowledges the Hand-some Majority Given Over Stu-art Henderson.

In returning thanks to his constituents of Yale—by whom he was elected on the 25th ultimo, by 190 majority—Hon. Premier McBride hus addressed to them the following special

dressed to them the lonowing special letter:
"Allow me to express my heartfelt thanks for the great honor you have done me in electing me as your rep-resentative to the legislature with so handsome a majority. This is the more gratifying as, owing to the heavy duties developing on me during the campaign, I was unable to visit many parts of the Riding and had to depend on the loyalty of my friends and the

campaign, I was unable to visit many parts of the Riding and had to depend on the loyalty of my friends and the good will of the people to carry on the fight that has resulted so successfully in the face of many difficulties. "I can assure you that I greatly appreciate the splendid manner in which you railled to my support, and look upon the result as proving that the people of Yale realize that the policy laid down by the government is business-like and in the best interests of the province. The promises I have made to the country will. I pledge, be carried out to the letter and you may rest assured that in any matters affecting the welfare of the riding and the people I shall always have your interests at heart."

It is understood that the Premier will visit Yale immediately after the convention at Kamloops on the 10th instant (Friday), to which he goes direct from Puget Sound, via Mission. He will during his visit to Yale in all probability announce his intention to sit for Victoria, and make preliminary arrangement for the necessary by election in Yale. There is a suggestion of Hon, Charles A. Semlin accepting the Conservative candidature in this event.

'ELINOR GLYN" IN TROUBLE

Borrower of Sensational Novelist's Name Jailed at Seattle for Frau-dulent Practices.

In the person of a beautiful young woman registered under the name of Edna May Nelson, the Scattle jail holds a person who not long ago at-tracted considerable attention in Vantracted considerable attention in Van-couver, where she was for a time a guest at the C. P. R. hotel as "Mrs. M. Elinor Glyn, of London, England." She is now charged with obtaining goods by fraud. During her ten days' visit to the Terminal City she declared that she was using an assumed name but that she had actually collaborated with Mrs. Glyn in the writing of "Three Weeks." The fair prisoner has written for a

and Arlington mine are located in the heart of the tract. The purchased aren is estimated to contain \$0,000,000 feet of timber, 3,500 acres of fruit land, and 2,000 acres of grazing land.

Much Indignation having beet aroused at Vancouver by the action of the C. P. R. in issuing passes to laborers from Calgary to the coast, the practice has been stopped, and an explanation made that the workers in question had been engaged for western line work at Toronto, Fort William

vice as to Mrs. Barker's standing, the bank replied that the account was good, for there is a woman of wealth of that name in the Orgon city. She

of that name in the Oregon city. She secured goods to the value of \$192. Her arrest followed later at the Rainier-Grand after she had tried to sectire a valuable hat on credit.

Mrs. Glyn, as she was known in Vancouver, admitted that she had been separated from her husband. Her conduct during her stay at the Hotel Vancouver, admitted that she had been separated from her husband. separated from her husband. Her conduct during her stay at the Hotel Vancouver, according to the management, was guite irreproachable. She constantly discussed literary topics and exhibited various typewritten manuscripts which she said she intended to publish shortly.

Once during her stay she had a nervous breakdown on the street and was conveyed in a hack to the hotel, where she was given every attention

where she was given every attention by the housekeeper. Mrs. Glyn had z-very valuable wardrobe, and wore stunning gowns at the dinner table.

TRAIN CREW EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Finds That Recent Wreck on Interurban Line Was in No Way Due to Negligence.

After a week's hearing of evidence and over two hours' deliberation over the testimony and argument, the jury investigating the question of responsibility for the recent disaster on the interarban branch of the British Columia Electric rallway, handed down a verdict exonerating the train crew of any criminal negligence, while suggesting that the company should adopt greater safeguards in switching cars at Nanaimo road siding. They suggested further that the company should adopt some better method of keeping track of the movements of freight cars at night, and that thes should be reduced to a definite system, and that the traffic on the interurban lines should be governed by standard rules approved by the railway commission and provided with proper safety equipment. ty equipment.

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In conclusion they recommend that
the city council should establish a
morgue for the disposal of dead bodies,
holding inquests, etc. The text of
the verdict, after recounting the inel-

the verdict, after recounting the incidents of the accident, reads as follows:
"We find no evidence to show that
there was any criminal negligence on
the part of the crew in charge of the
freight train, nor have we found that
the crew have disobeyed any rules fit
connection with the performance of
their duties on the morning of the accident.

eident.
"With regard to the leads from the main line to the Nanaimo road siding, we would suggest that some provision be made to insure safer conditions than now exist-at that point, say, by consecting the two tracks by a cross-over, south of the siding, in order that cars can be placed inside instead of outside the track, as at present.

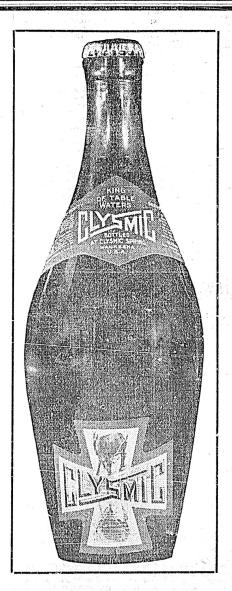
"We also suggest that the methal of

"We also suggest that the method of moving and keeping track of trams moving by night, be reduced to a more definite system.

"We would recommend that all in-terurban lines be equipped as speed by as possible with equipment and rules, such as are approved by the railway commission. "We strongly recommend that the

we strongly recommend that the city council take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of an up-to-date morgue, wherein all post-mortems, inquests and injuries may be held, without the loss of time and inconvenience which has hitherto existed."

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Again denial is made of the report that a deal is pending for the sale of the mines and properties of the Western Fuel company. This time it was a German syndicate that was introduced in the capacity of would-be purchaser.



WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S SOAP

The inventor of Lighthouse SOAP and the secret process of manufacture is an old resident of Victoria, Mr. Geo. F. Langley, who sold his drug business to become the chemist of the company.

The estimate in the prospectus of 100 cases per day is based on the large orders received for Lighthouse Soap, but which cannot be filled owing to the small capacity of the present plant. The company's travellers had to be called in, as it was impossible to fill orders, among them several carioad lots.

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With the new and large plant in successful operation, it can be easily determined that the stock of the company in the course of a short time will lave a saleable value three or four times above par.

Applicants for stock will pay 25 per cent, cash and 25 per cent, on allotment within thirty days thereafter. It may not be necessary for a considerable time to make calls for the remaining 50 per cent, but in this case thirty days notice must be given for each 25 per cent, call.

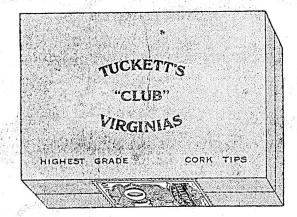
This industrial stock furnishes an excellent opportunity for investors to secure stock in a provincial company which there is every sound reason to believe will have a highly successful career.

Prospectuses forms of application and Lighthouse Soap samples may be secured from the undersigned, who has been named as the official broker for the City of Victoria and surrounding districts.

Applications by mail will be promptly attended to.

Investment

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P. O. Box 110. 1122 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Canvasser wanted to sell stock. Good uoissiuutoo



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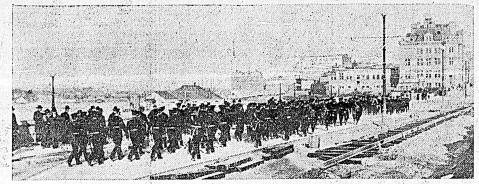
DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 6

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending December 31, 1909, being at the rate of five per cent per annum, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this City, and at all of its Branches, on and after the 3rd day of January next, to shareholders of record of the 15th day of December, 1909. By order of the Board.

R. CAMPBELL. General Manager.

Winnipeg, 23rd Nov. 1909.

WESTERN SOAP CO., LTD CHURCH GOING SOLDIERS



The Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., under | Belleville, Government, command of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, held a church parade on Sunday morning to Christ Church Cathedral. The Major Quartermaster -- Sergeant F.

Ing to Christ Church Cathedral. The Major Quartermaster.-Sergeant Fregiment paraded at the Drill hall at 10 o'clock, and half an hour later, headed by the band, twenty-eight the late Sir James Douglas carried strong, under Bandmaster Rogers, when he opened the first parliament marched out, and proceeded by way of that sat on Vancouver island.

Belleville, Government, Fort and Blanchard streets, to the Cathedral. The parade was preceded by Drum-Major Quartermaster--Sergeant F. Hatcher, who carried a historic staff. It was a silver-mounted cane which the late Sir James Douglas carried when he opened the first parliament that sat on Vancouver island.

Christ Church Cathedral was crowded to the doors. His Lordship Bishot Perrin, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Grundy, and Rev. Mr. Barton, preaching an interesting sermon upon the text "Quit ye like men: be strong." Special hymns were sung, and the service, as usual, when the regiment goes to church, closed with the singing of the national anthem.

tally interested in the railway policy of Premier McBride should have returned opposition members to the provincial

A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.

NO BRITISHERS TO

COMPETE AT ATHENS

There will be no team of athletes

sent from England by the A. A. A. to

Athens next spring to compete in the

international games. The reason for ing from a London newspaper:

the A. A. A. looks upon the 1912 games as their next international struggle and, as circumstances will not permi of Great Britain being adequately rep-resented in the world's championships

ASK EARLY START ON DOUGLAS ST.

Property Owners Again Urge the Importance of the Work

Urging that an early start be made on the work of paving Douglas street between Humboldt and Fisguard streets, and that the new system of cluster lights be installed, a deputation of owners waited upon the council last evening and asked for information as to just when the work will be commenced.

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The members of the deputation were informed that the paving work has been passed, and that as soon as the city electrician can figure on an estimate of cost of installing the lighting system, the council will take action. This estimate will probably be ready by Friday night when it can be considered by the streets committee. The trouble appears to be that while the city may be able to finance the cost of the installation of the lights, there is doubt as to whether there will be sufficient electricity. The present capacity of the electric lighting plant is not sufficient.

Capt. McCallum and Mr. Challoner, members of the deputation, urged that everything possible should be done to improve the thoroughlare, as suggested.

W. C. T. U. Gets Grant

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A deputation from the W. C. T. U. was present and asked for the grant of \$500 which the city gave some time ago, but which was returned as the Union at that time could not effect the purchase of the St. Francis hotel. Now the Union has genered new quarters on Store street, and the amount is needed. The city will give the \$500. If the necessary funds can be raised the salt water, high pressure system will be extended by running an eight inch main from the present main on Herald street to Discovery street. This work will be undertaken at once in order not to delay the laying of the pavement now commenced on Government street.

ment street.

The city solicitors called attention to a notice of a private bill which will be brought by the municipality of Oak Bay before the next legislature. Among the items of legislation asked for is power to license hacks, automobiles, tally-nos and other vehicles hired "within" or "without" the municipality passing over the roads. Another power asked for is that "of purchasing water and waterworks wheresoever situated. and to make agreements for acquiring water works or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from water works, or from any point where water is to be supplied, through any roads, streets or highways whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary by-aws for such purpose."

Affect Victoria.

The city solicitors pointed out that the powers sought by the municipality may seriously affect the jurisdiction of the city over its roads and streets and, furthermore, seriously affect the inter-ests of the transportation companies of the city.

of the city.

Mayor Hall remarked, that if Oak
Bay gets what it wants it will be able
to run water mains from Victoria
West along city streets to the munitail wagging the dog."

The city solicitors and barrister will

be instructed to watch the city's in-terests when the Oak Bay application comes before the legislature.

The contract for the supply of brass goods for the waterworks department will be awarded to the Victoria Ma-chinery company at \$2,719.80, provided

Victoria B. C. Branch

the goods are made in Victoria, and the contract for lead pipe will be divided between A. Sheret and the Colbert Plumbing & Heating company, at \$4.30 per cwt.

An offer by William Irving of twenty-eight acres of land on the Cedar Hill road for cemetery purposes, at a figure of \$14,000, or twenty acres for \$10,000, was referred to the cemetery committee.

McL. Mulrhead was appointed to a land which should have been most vitally interested in the railway policy of the contract of the pleton of the issue of building up British Columbia. In his opinion it was strange that the two districts on Vancouver Island which should have been most vitally interested in the railway policy of the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which it was intimated that the Dominion government was about to have constructed at Esquimal timmediately. The Columbia. In his opinion it was strange that the two districts on Vancouver Island which should have been most vitally interested in the railway of a post card with the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which it was intimated that the Dominion government was about to have constructed at Esquimal timmediately. The Columbia. In his opinion it was strange that the contract of the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which it was intimated that the Dominion government was about to have constructed at Esquimal timmediately. The Columbia in the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which it was intimated that the Dominion government was about to have constructed at Esquimal timmediately. The construction of a \$4,000 construction of the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser which the pleture of a \$3,000,000 cruiser

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McL. Mulrhead was appointed to a permanent position in the office of the city treasurer.

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DELEGATES TO

B. C. CONVENTION

Victoria to Send Full Representation to Conservative Gathering at Kamloops.

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The meeting was well attended by a representative gathering of the city Conservatives. R. E. Green, the president of the local organization, presided, and in opening the meeting pointed out that Victoria was entitled to be represented by 46 members; composed of the four sitting members, 10 delegates, representing each of these members, and the president and vice-president of the local Conservative association. The convention, he said, was ordinarily held in October, but owing to the general election it had been postponed. He alluded to the big victory of the Conservatives throughout the province, and hoped that this fact would spur Victoria on to sending her fall representation to the forthcoming convention.

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The delegates were then selected and subsequently H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who was present, was called upon for a speech. Mr. Helmcken alluded to the representative gathering and the lab big victory which had been won, the result of good generalship and hard work. He personally, he said, had been "left" in Esquimalt, but it was only for the time being. The result in that constituents ever since the campaign commenced. In the outside districts the Conservatives had nolled the the constituents ever since the cam-paign commenced. In the outside dis-tricts the Conservatives had polled the full strength that they could have hoped for. They had gone out to play the straight game but as far as Esqui-malt proper was concerned that was impossible. The opposition had used factics there of a reprehensible charac-

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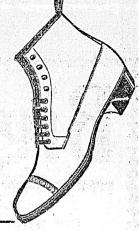
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the surface drains, has submitted an explanation to the city council showing just what has been the trouble and that his department is not to blame for not carrying out works which the public has not voted sufficient funds to effect.

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"Bound by An Oath" is a drama which will be presented by the Vic-toria West Amateur Dramatic society

At the Victoria theatre this evening in animated picture and illustrated olong entertainment will hold the cards as well as Thursday and Frievening. The programme for this log includes some very interesting, among them being "Who Needed Dough?" "A Daughter's Love Is rent," "For An Heir," "Uncle y," "Reforming a Husband," "Grand Canul," Dodge," "Catching a Burglar," Obstinate Tooth" and several s. The entertainment will come at 8 o'clock and the doors will

IN ADVANCE

Publicity Man of the Canadian Northern Pays Flying Visit to Victoria

because the Canadian Northern rallway charter contains in its preamble
"for the general advantage of Canada,"
that railway has in its employ Mr.
Arthur Hawkes. It is true that Mr.
Hawkes' official title is superintendent
of publicity and industries but nevertheless his activities are as much for
the general benefit of Canada and
particularly those districts affected by
the railway with which he is connected as they are for that railway itself.
Mr. Hawkes arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for the
east. His visit is out preliminary to
a longer one later on.

Railways nowadays do all in their
power to promote immigration. The
settlement of the country through
which they pass means more business
for them. The more industries promoted the more freight they will have
to carry and so they employ a publicity man to place before prospective
settlers and investors the advantages
of the country traversed by them and
also it is his duty or pleasure to sing
the praises of the country generally
so that the idea of immigration may
be presented to the man who has yet
not decided upon it. Mr. Hawkes duies, for they are multitudinous, include
those, and henceforward he will take
more than a passing interest in Britsish Columbia and the advancement of
this province. His present trip is just
for the purpose of getting in touch
with the province. Probably it will
not be long before some of those interesting articles which are constantly appearing in United States newspapers and magazines as well in those
of Great Britain over Mr. Hawkes'
signature will deal with British Columbia, its resources and opportunities.

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lumbia, its resources and opportunities.

It is three years since his last visit here. In that time he has noticed a great change in the city and in the country generally. He could not help remarking the changed attitude of Seattle people towards Victoria, Vancouver and the province at large. It is bulking larger in their ideas, Railways are not altruists altogether yet frequently necessary things which are everybody's business and nobody's business are done by them. And the doing of this falls to the publicity man generally. Just an instance. Up in the hinterland of Ontario, that which lies around the boundary of Minnesota and Northern Ontario, there is an immense district which is there is an infinence district which say inprotected and great inroads were made upon it by raiders from across the border who disregarded all game laws slaughtering deer, mdose and other animals with impunity and despatch. In Minnesota there was a similar district. The game was fast disappearing and when the fish and game clubs heard of it they were dismayed. Yet they did nothing. However, the need of action was impressed upon the Canadian Northern railway. Through representations made by Mr. Hawkes a reserve was placed upon the district by the state of Minnesota and the Ontario government. A preserve of 4,000 square miles in two different countries but contiguous was created without a single communication passing between officials of the two governments. One of the public benefits effected through the superintendent of publicity.

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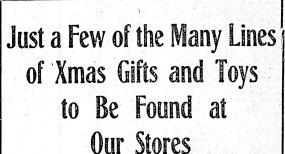
From the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Myers, of 39 Olympian avenue, the funeral of the late Mrs. Dora Vigelius took place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbick officiating. A large number of friends attended the last rites, and the flowers in evidence were a tribute to the respect in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Alex Wilson, W. Grimm, A. Brown and T. Geiger. Brown and T. Geiger,

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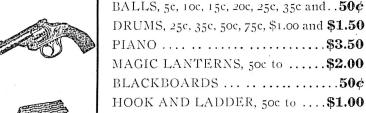
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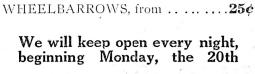






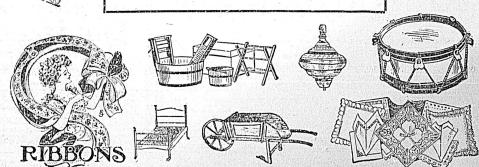






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NEW SIX ROOM COTTAGE, WITH A place half and pantry; one-half are of good land; no rock. A lot of good fruit and stable, Adjoining the city limits, in Oak Bay district. Price \$4,200. Terms.

SOME GOOD LOTS ON DUNEDIN ST Price \$700. Terms.

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NEW FIVE ROOM COTTAGE; BATH and pantry; electric light; Graham St. Price \$1,700. Good terms.

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\$7000 WILL buy 4 lots, 60x120 each, and 10-room House on View

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FEW CHOICE LOTS IN BLOCKS 3 and 6, 5 A. Shelbourne street; only each; easy terms.

A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE NEAR FAIR-HALF ACRE ON OAK STREET, ONLY

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RESIDENCE

On Pandora, midway between Vancouver and Cook streets, for sale at a hargain price. This is ten-roomed, thoroughly modern, in first-class repair. Basement has concrete floor and seven-foot ceiling. The first floor comprises hall, reception room, double parter, dining room, kitchen, pantries, etc. The second floor contains five bedrooms, bathroom, etc.

The whole forms a very desirable family residence, while the lot spossesses a location which must surely increase in value.

Price \$5,800

W. H. ELLIS

1122 Government Street.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of Sandich for a transfer of the license known as the Victoria Gardens hotel to the house known as Rockwood on Gorge Road.

(Signed) W. PATERSON.
November 8, 1909. (Signed) November 8, 1909.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince
Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up
to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of
January, 1910, for the construction and
completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Frince Rupert, B. C.:—
Plans, specifications, contract and
forms of tender may be seen on and
after the 7th day of December, 1909, at

pert. B. C.:—
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderor, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimait, in the district of Esquimait, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

[Signed] JOSEPH BALL.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1909,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1.) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

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(a) For charging a frontage rate
against all property past which watgrants all property past which watrate a lien on the real property.

(b) Fron borrowing inoney for purchasing, laying and constructing
water mains, gas mains, electric
lighting trunk or main wires and
connections, subject to the provisions
of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without
the restrictions contained in Section
81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction
of streams, watercourses and drains
and authorizing the municipal officers
to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying
drains or sewerage pipes in any
streams or water courses; for entering into agreements with other munipalities for clearing any watercourse
or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of
street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, au-

Stockbrokers and Financial Agents

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Civic Notice

The annual sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, on Friday the 10th day of December instant, at 10 a.m.

Wellington J. Dowler

Victoria, B. C., December 3rd, 1909.

COULDN'T STAND FOR POOR WORK

First Engineer on Smith's Hill Reservoir Tells Why He Resigned

(a) For charging a frontespe rate against all property past which waternalins run, and making such water rate a lieu on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing lighting and constructing lighting and constructing lighting and constructing lighting the sections of and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 and 40 the restrictions contained in Section 81 and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, water-courses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water ourses; for enterpose of clearing any watercourses or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other veities, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the buildings to be ereceid in any particulates, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the buildings to be ereceid in any particulates, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the buildings to be ereceid in any particulates, hired either within or without the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the short of the system is not today satisfactory, but because of the wave provided that the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system is not today satisfactory of lesser value than the surface of the system of the value of the system of the value of the system of the syste

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them.

On Saturday the water commissioner wired to Mr. Adams, setting before the latter the decision of the council that if Mr. Adams wished to come to Victoria and look over and report upon the reservoir he would have to do so at his own expense. So far no reply has been received from Mr. Adams.

Conservative Delegates.

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The delegates appointed by the local Conservative organization to represent Victoria at the forthcoming Britlsh Columbia convention, to be held in Kamloops on Friday and Saturday pext, are requested to call at the Conservative rooms, Government street, and obtain their credentials from W. H. Brice, the secretary of the Victoria

TO NIGHT anseanch, Conservative association. The delegates will leave here on Wednesday night, leaving Vancouver at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

Thursday.

Young Peoples' Concert.

The Young Peoples' Society of the First Congregational church held an enjoyable concert in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Saturday evening. The following contributed to a programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present: Miss Roberts, violin solo; Miss N. Scowcroft, song; R. B. Robinson, piano solo; N. Collins, song; the Misses Scowcroft, duct; Messrs. Collins, Johnson, Farris and Lansley, male quartette; S. Johnson, song; the Misses Scowcroft and Messrs. Collins and Lansley, quartette; C. Lansley, song; Miss Reed, recliation; Mr. West, recitation. The accompanists were R. B. Robinson and Miss Roberts.

NEW SYSTEM TO GO TO ELECTORS

(Continued from Page 3.) March, in each year, with annual esti-

mates.
(9) Board have no power over sub-officers in fire department, nor sub-ofofficers in fire department, nor sub-of-ficers under assessment commissioner; nor to representatives of the council at or upon the board of any corpor-ation to which the council sends a rep-resentative.

(10) Preserves power to council by a two-thirds yote to set aside or alter, and by a simple majority to form or refer back.

On Mayor's List

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Section 322d provides that bylaw before final passage must go to the mayor's list of electors in the same manner as to giving notice and taking
vote as money bylaws. Three-fifths
majority is required to assent, and
then council must finally pass bylaw.
It must be specially noted that the
statute makes no provision for a
quorum of the board.
The following are the requirements

quorum of the board.

The following are the requirements for the bylaw: The words of the first portion of Section 322b must be followed, then direct submission to electors; appoint returning officer and deputy returning officer and place and time of holding election. Bylaw should name the day of nomination, which is directed to be as provided for the nomination of Mayor; viz: the 2nd Monday in January from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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The salary of the members of the board of control should be fixed by this bylaw, and it should be considered whether any additional duties are to be given to the board than hereinafter enumerated. Probably provision can be made that two members of the board form a quorum. Provided all minutes shall be signed by all the members of the board before becoming operative. Provisions should be made for daily (or otherwise) sitting of the board. Usual clause to submit for consent of electors on Mayor's list.

Solicitors' Suggestion.

have of civic work, would prove to the city's advantage.

Alderman McKeown doubted the efficiency of such a body, and Alderman Stowart stated that if the controllers merely sat in their offices for an hour or two each day and did not give close personal supervision to the city's affairs, they would not be as satisfactory as an efficient engineer.

RACE TRACK EVILS

Mr. Barnard Speaks in House of Re sults of Victoria Meeting Last Summer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Miller's Bill to amend the Criminal Code so as to suppress bookmaking and the general evil of gambling on racetracks, after a day's debate, was read a second time, and referred to a special committee of the house.

Two of the strongest speeches in support of the proposed measure were delivered by Mr. Cowan, Vancouver, and Mr. Barnard Victoria, The latter, who, by the way, was given an ovation by the Opposition, in recognition of the victory in his province, said there had been a protracted race meeting last summer near Victoria, the effect of which, according to his observation, had been detrimental, commercially as well as morally. The State of California had prohibited gambling on race tracks, with the result that a gang of "thugs" and "touts" had poured into British Columbia.

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How it Works Elsewhere.

Mayor Hall stated that with a view of ascertaining just how the civic heads of other cities in Canada feel with regard to the board of control. I dea, he had wired several of them, and the replies were as follows: Mayor of Oliver, of Toronto, said: "Experience of the working of the heard of control in Toronto most satisfactory. We elect four controllers and mayor from the city at large, and mayor is chair man. Do not think you could improve on your proposal." Mr. Oliver also wired: "Three controllers would be sufficient for Victoria. Toronto would not be without it." Moyar Erans, of Winning wired: "I regard our experience with hoard of control satisfactory. Could not advise size of board for Victoria without further consideration."

Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, wired: "Two wears' experience board of control. Result highly satisfactory to all. Four members and mayor elected for vears' experience board of control. Result highly satisfactory to all. Four members and mayer elected for vears' experience board of control. Result highly satisfactory to all. Four members and mayer elected for worse than war, having charge of the most active of those urging the eventful engagement there, and element of the most active of those urging the remains of Sergt. James Goss sr., which place he had for some years which place he had for some years which place he had for some years of age at his demise, served as a sergeant during the Mutiny, first with the Benegal Horse Artillery. He saw stirring service both with the Benegal Horse Artillery. He saw stirring service both with the benes of the Ridge at Delhi when the place of those urging the remains of Sergt. James Goss. Sc. Away at His Ashcroft Home.

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both the heroic Havelock and of Sir both the heroic Havelock and of Sir James Outram Goss had many a stirring tale to tell. The Royal Horse Artillery and the Bengal Horse Artillery were composed of picked men, and were among the crack corps of the Mutlny. The same characteristics that made Sergt. Goss a good soldier and a good friend, were retained by him in his civilian career, and he will be greatly mourned by all the Ashcroft community enjoying his acquaintance.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

MONG KOW, AT NO. 640 FISGUARD St., in this city, on the 6th Inst., to the wife of Mr. Lee Mong Kow, a son. Hongkong papers please copy.

DIED.

HOWELL—At Pasadena, Cal., on the 6th Inst., Harriette Howell, wife of the Hon. Chief Justice of Manitoba, youngest daughter of the late Ed-mund Lally, Esq., of Barrie, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott desire to thank the many friends who have shown a kindly sympathy during the long sickness of their daughter, and for the generous offering of flowers in their late bereavement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lilloct.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is here'sy extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F.C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C.,
20th August, 1999.

Board of Licensing Commissioners

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held on Wednesday next, the 8th instant, in the Police Court, City Hall, at 2:30 p. m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Victoria, B. C., December 4th,

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. **BROKERS** 14-16 Mahon Bldg. !!!4 Gov't St.,

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal: 1780 Portland Canal...
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DINING ROOM—Extension Table, set of Mission Diners, Mission Arm Chair, two Reed Arm Chairs, Cobler Seat Rockers, Wall Brackets, etc., Mission Oak Centre Table, Spring Cot, Carpet Sweeper, Cushions, very fine Brussels Carpet.

KITCHEN—Six-hole Jubilee Stove, Kitchen Table, Linoleum, Wash Tubs, etc., 50 feet Garden Hose, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.
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Household Furniture and Effects Tomorrow

At 2 o'clock sharp

Including:

DRAWING ROOM—Two handsome solid Oak Rockers upholstered in Morocco, Mission Oak Armchair upholstered in Leather, Oak Rocker, Sofa, Cushions, Oak Bookshelf, Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Hundsome Lace Curtains, Brussels Carpet about 30 yards, Rugs, Screen, Pictures, Ferns, Books, Iardinieres, etc.

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BEDROOM I.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Quarter Cut Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Mission Oak Lady's Writing Table, Wardrobe, Wicker Chairs, Oc. Table, Coal Scuttle, Brussels Curpet, Lace Curtains, etc.

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BATHROOM II.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Tollet Ware, Large Wardrobe, Oak Centre Table, Lounge, Cushions, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc.
KITCHEN—Nearly new Malleable Range, 3-Plate Gas Cooker, 3 Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Clothes Basket, Wringer, Tubs, Ash Bin, Carpet Sweeper, Ironing Board, Linoleum, Carpet, etc.
BEDROOM III.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Tollet Ware, Oak Rocker, Bentwood Chairs, Brusesls Carpet, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.
SECOND KITCHEN—Nearly new Gas Range, Ment Sate, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Rugs, Crockery, etc.
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BEDROOM V.—Double Iron- Bed stead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Quarter Cut Oak Bureau and Stand, Tollet Ware, Cosy Corner, Wicker Rocker, Bentwood Chairs, Oak Centre Table, Brussels Carpet (nearly 30 yards), Fire Screen, Pictures, 2 pairs Lace Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM VI.—Double Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Tollet Ware, Handsome Oak Combination Washstand and Dressing Table, two Rockers, Bentwood Chairs, etc.

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